THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight; Tuesday, fair and warmer. There will be fresh westerly winds.

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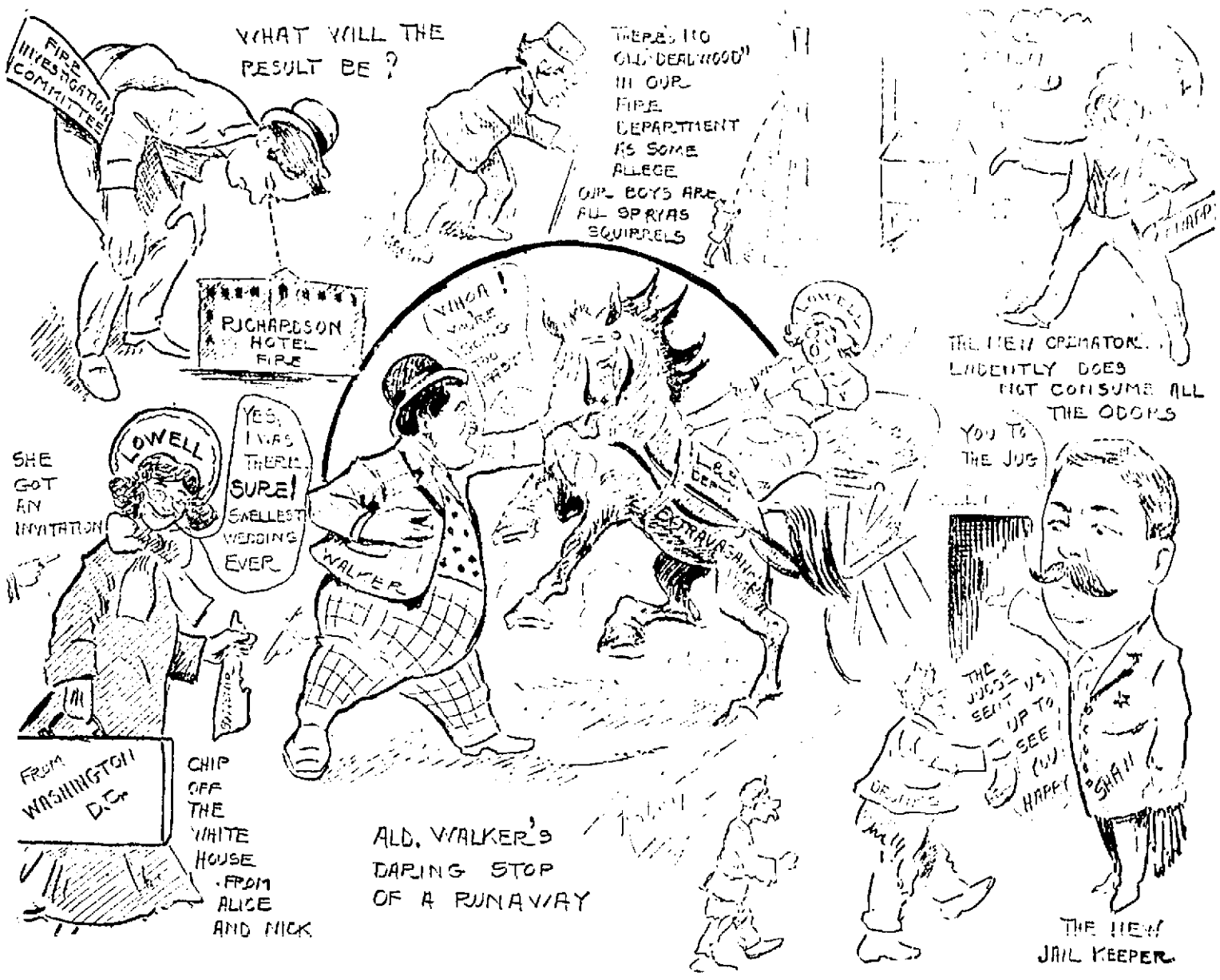
FIRE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE
WHAT WILL THE RESULT BE ?
THERE'S NO "OLD DEADWOOD" IN OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AS SOME ALLEGE OUR BOYS ARE ALL SPRYAS SQUIRRELS
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LOWELL
YES, I WAS THERE! SURE! SMELLEST WEDDING EVER
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YOU TO THE JUG
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CHIP OFF THE WHITE HOUSE FROM ALICE AND NICK
ALD. WALKER'S DARING STOP OF A RUNAWAY
THE NEW JAIL KEEPER

TIMELY TOPICS ILLUSTRATED

LATEST

CITY HALL NEWS

Fire Dept. Will be Exonerated

AT THE MEETING THIS EVENING

Judge Pickman Wants Gas Co.'s Money

The joint committee appointed to investigate the condition of the fire department will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight. It is expected that at tonight's meeting the department will be exonerated and no recommendations will be made.

The common council will meet in regular session tomorrow night and will take action on a number of orders and resolutions cut down from the upper board. Action will also be taken on the ordinance introduced by Councilman Evans relative to the public hall.

The appropriations committee will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night to do some more cutting.

Five or six weeks ago 11,000 demands for taxes were sent out from the office of the city treasurer, and up to date 6,000 people have called and settled their taxes. Saturday about 500 people paid tax bills at the city treasurer's office.

On Wednesday warrants for delinquent taxpayers in wards one and two will be sent out and the warrants for the other wards will be sent out as soon as they are ready.

During the past three weeks Supt. Waddell's men have removed 2,000 gypsy moth nests from trees throughout the city.

Councilman Evans of ward nine filed his ordinance relative to the public hall commission with Clerk Dowling of the common council this morning.

JUDGE PICKMAN'S PLEA.

Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman of the park commission, thinks that the members of the appropriations committee have made a mistake in refusing to appropriate the $600 paid the city by the Lowell Gas Light Co. to the park department for the care of trees. While $5000 the regular appropriation for the care of trees, has been granted the department, Mr. Pickman says that that amount will not be sufficient to carry on the regular work together with the removal of the dead trees in Middlesex street.

There are between 30 and 40 trees in upper Middlesex street which were killed by escaping gas and the Lowell Gas Light Co. paid the department the sum of $600, which was turned over to the general treasury fund. Mr. Pickman is of the opinion that the whole or a portion of that money should be appropriated for the care of trees together with the regular appropriation as considerable money will have to be expended for the removal of the dead trees and the planting of new ones.

He says that the cost of removing the trees will vary from $2 to $12, a tree according to the size. At the present time the trees are a menace to the public and a danger to life and limb as well as being unsightly. It was the intention of the department to plant new trees, but of course if the abutters do not care for any trees in front of their premises the department will not plant them.

Were the present appropriation cleaned Pickman says the care of trees in some part of the city will have to be neglected or if the dead trees removed or else they will have to remain as they are as a menace to persons, horses, and other work carried on in the street.

Mr. Pickman is in hopes that the committee will reconsider taking favorable action with reference to the matter and appropriate the whole or a portion of the amount turned over to the general treasury fund, to the park department in order to allow that department to remove the trees.

CHANGES FOR 29 MEN.

The Merrimack Clothing Company has 29 black cutaway frock suits—$15, $18 and $20 values which they're going to sell at $5.29 to the first 29 men who want them—sizes up to 40 breast.

NEW ORDINANCE

For Election of a Hall Commission

BY CITY COUNCIL IN CONVENTION

Plan to Take Appointments From Mayor

At the regular meeting of the common council to be held tomorrow night Councilman Fred A. Evans will introduce the following special ordinance relative to the appointment of a commission of five to supervise the erection of a public hall.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be chosen in the manner hereinafter provided, four citizens of Lowell who shall hold no other municipal office, who, together with the mayor for the time being, ex-officio, shall constitute a commission to be known as the Huntington hall commission. The members of said commission shall not receive any salary or emolument for their services and shall, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, hold their respective offices until the completion of the building hereinafter mentioned, and upon the declaration by the mayor in writing filed with the city clerk that the work contemplated by this ordinance has been fully completed, the authority of said commission shall cease and determine.

Section 2. Within thirty (30) days after the enactment of this ordinance, the board of aldermen and the common council shall meet in joint convention and elect four persons, as above specified to be members of said commission. If any member so elected shall decline to serve, or if by the death, resignation or removal from office of any member of said commission a vacancy shall exist, the city council shall in joint convention, elect a new member to fill such vacancy.

Section 3. Said commission shall have the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to the erection of a new public hall to take the place of Huntington hall recently destroyed by fire, shall select and purchase or otherwise acquire a site therefore, and shall do, or cause to be done, all things necessary for the erection of a suitable and commodious public hall, with such appurtenances and furnishings as they may deem proper. They shall make all contracts in relation thereto, except for the purchase of material and supplies, but no contract so made involving the expenditure of more than three hundred dollars ($300) shall be valid and binding upon the city until approved by the mayor in writing; and no expenditure shall be made by said commission under the authority of this ordinance until the city council has duly voted an appropriation therefor.

Section 4. The chairman of the board of aldermen and the president of the common council shall constitute a committee to submit to said joint convention a list of four names as nominees for commissioners. Such names shall be voted on separately and in case of failure to elect any one or more of the persons so named, new names shall be submitted by said committee until four persons shall have been elected, who, together with the mayor shall constitute such commission.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Old Offenders Fined and Sentenced

Today's police court session was a short and not a very important one. The attendance, however, was unusually large and standing room in the gallery was at a premium.

Judge Hadley had several drunken offenders to dispose of, and in one case at least he proffered the mantle of charity. The case was that of a woman who had erred many times and had nearly as many times been forgiven by the court. She was very penitent today and begged the mercy of the court. She was placed on probation.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Francis A. Donahoe appealed from an eight months sentence to the house of correction. Thomas Lynch was given two months in jail. Andrew Spelacy and Michael F. Wall, William H. Langley and Edward Brady were fined $6 each and Patrick Murray for getting over the bay on the Lord's day was taxed $5. John Kovalski was fined $3 and six first offenders were fined $2 each. Eight were released.

The case of Joseph Chaput charged with failing to provide proper and lawful support for his wife, was continued to Saturday.

HE SCENTED HER.

Because Peter Kasos threw cologne on Peter Spiropulos's sister, Peter of the second part gave Peter of the first part a punch in the nose and those who bore witness to the collision between the horny fist of the Peter in the second part and the Grecian nose of the Peter of the first part, declare that the claret did flow profusely and that at divers times cuss words were uttered by the dealer of the blows. Just for that Peter Spiropulos was arraigned in police court today for assault and battery. The story of the affair was obtained by the court, on the installment plan, through a fellow who offered himself as an interpreter. He said he arrived in Lowell about two weeks ago and that he had no interest in the case either way. We was not familiar with court interpreting and made a very poor "first" of it. The defendant was fined $10.

BONDS IN HASTE

When requested to give security of any kind whatever—fidelity, court or contract bond—apply immediately to

AMERICAN SURETY CO. OF NEW YORK.

Bolon W. Stevens, Atty., 71 Glidden Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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MONEY on DEPOSIT EARNS INTEREST

ON DAILY BALANCES AND ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHECK

DEATHS

BRADY—Mrs. Bridget Brady, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish, died at her home, 16 South Highland street, yesterday after a lingering illness, aged 88 years. The deceased was one of the oldest and best known residents of the parish. She came to this country when a merchild in the days when the trip across the ocean took six weeks and she came to Lowell from Boston on the old Middlesex canal. She was a most amiable character and was noted for her charity to the poor and oppressed. She was a fine type of the good-living, God-fearing Irish pioneer residents who are fast passing away. She is survived by three sons, Patrick F., formerly superintendent of streets, Hon. Peter J., formerly police commissioner, and John Brady and two daughters, Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. Bridget Thorpe, all of this city.

BOULANGER—Mrs. Honorine Boulanger, wife of Lazare Boulanger, died yesterday at her home, 701 Merrimack street, aged 48 years, 6 months. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons and a daughter, all of Lowell.

LAHIFF—Michael Lahiff, former resident of Lowell, died yesterday in Rockingham, N. H., aged 35 years. He is survived by a brother, Thomas, three sisters, Miss Kate Lahiff of Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Mary Keefe of Bristol, R. I., and Mrs. Ann Hennessey of Winslow Locks, Conn. The remains will be brought to this city by J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WATSON—Henry M. Watson died yesterday at his home, 16 Second street. He leaves a widow. Mr. Watson was formerly a member of Battery E, Second U. S. artillery, regular army, enlisting Aug. 11, 1898, and took part in the Spanish war. He was wounded at the battle of San Juan hill and was discharged April 11, 1899, for disability, never recovering from the wound.

FITZPATRICK—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, a well-known resident of Centralville and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday at her home, 138 West Sixth street. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Catherine and Mary, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Boyers of Manchester, N. H. Funeral notice later.

DeMERCHANT—Miss Amelia DeMerchant, aged 26 years, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. Deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. Jane DeMerchant of Upper Wicklow, N. B., and a sister, Miss Maria M. DeMerchant of 19 Wannalancit street, this city. Deceased lived at 23 Dodge street.

FUNERALS

NAZHAKIS—The funeral of George Nazhakis took place yesterday morning at 10.45, from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and at 11 o'clock services were held at the Greek church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

KEEN—The funeral of Mrs. Emma J., wife of Thomas B. Keen, was held from the residence of her father, Hugh Scott, 54 Pleasant street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. William Jenkins and the bearers were William R. Burdick, John H. Leary, Harold D. Hewett and Edwin Chapman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

DUGUAY—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Duguay took place Saturday morning from her home in Moody street, and funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were George Deschenes, Joseph Marcotte, Ernest Lajoie, Pierre Goumain, Hermenegilde Bourgeault and Adolphe Dubois. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery and Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

COWEN—The funeral of William Cowen was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Frederick Billingsley, 178 Concord street. The services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester and there was singing by the Royal Arcanum quartet. The bearers were Daniel Cowen, William Morse, Henry Erdis, John Carr, George Canfield and Joan King. The floral offerings included a large bouquet from Peter Donohoe; pillow inscribed "Brother" from Mrs. A. Billingsley; cross and wreath inscribed "Uncle" Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billingsley. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

QUIGLEY—Mrs. Mary Quigley, an old and much esteemed resident of North Chelmsford, died Saturday night at her home, Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, after a brief illness. Deceased was the wife of Jas. Quigley and besides her husband she is survived by three sons, James P., William H. and Joseph J.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 from her home. Mass of requiem at St. John's church, North Chelmsford at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Brady, mother of Hon. Peter J. Brady, will take place tomorrow morning from her home in South Highland street, at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend without further notice. Rogers, undertaker.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Fitzpatrick will take place Tuesday morning from her late home, 138 West Sixth street, at 8.30 o'clock and there will be a high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker J. W. McKenna in charge.

HALF PRICE OR LESS FOR FROCK SUITS.

Would you buy a frock suit at half price or less $15, $18 and $20 suits, black dress suits, sizes up to 40, selling at $7.50 at the Merrimack Clothing Company.

ACTOR KILLED

CAR JUMPED THE TRACK IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Thomas S. Osborne, an actor, of Boston, was killed today by being thrown from a train. Osborne was standing inside one of the baggage cars near the door which was open when the car jumped the track. He was thrown to the ground, striking on his head.

WORTH KNOWING

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

A LARGE CORTEGE

At Funeral of the Late Thomas Costello

The remains of the late Thomas Costello, one of Lowell's oldest and best known business men, took place this morning from his home in Nesmith street and was attended by a large and representative gathering of relatives and friends. The cortege which was larger than is generally seen at the funeral of one in private life, left the house of mourning at 9.15 o'clock and repaired to the Immaculate Conception church of which the deceased had been a devout attendant and generous benefactor for many years. The church was crowded with friends and business acquaintances of the deceased. As the funeral cortege entered the church Mrs. Hugh Walker softly rendered the funeral march in Saul on the organ. The remains were placed on a catafalque in front of the main altar attended by the following honorary and active bearers. Honorary bearers, Messrs. Michael Corbett, Thalles P. Hall, John Sawyer, Walter Parker, John Fisher and John F. Drury. The active bearers were, Messrs. John J. Gaffney, Wm. Lane, Chas. Midwood, Joseph McCarron, Norman White and Charles Flohr, all old employes of the firm of T. Costello & Son. The ushers at the house and church were James E. O'Donell, James P. Owens and John R. Martin.

Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Daniel F. Cronin of St. Catherine of Sienna church, Charlestown deacon, a classmate of Rev. George Costello, son of the deceased; Rev. Charles A. Ulrich, [illegible] of Boston church, South Boston, sub-deacon and Rev. John A. Butler of Marlboro master of ceremonies. Rev. Walter De Marbiany at the mass were the following clergymen: Rev. J. J. Maguin, O. M. I., of this city; Rev. [illegible] J. Johnson, pastor of the flock of Beaver church, South Boston; Rev. M. J. Hayes, Lexington, Rev. J. J. Tighe, O. M. I., Billerica; Rev. P. J. Lee, Worcester, Rev. J. M. Gallagher, South Andover, Rev. Francis J. Mullen, St. Mary's, Rev. Daniel Ryder, Winchester, Rev. James F. Doherty, Woburn; Rev. John J. McHugh, St. Patrick's, Rev. J. E. Duffy, Lowell; Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. John J. Gilday, South Lawrence, Rev. David J. Murphy, Salem, Rev. Timothy Callahan, St. Patrick's, Rev. J. H. Lane, Rev. J. F. Crowley, Rev. Peter F. Quinn, Rev. Thomas P. McMahon, Brookline, Rev. Albert Bendy, Rev. J. P. Farrell, O. M. I., Rev. Theodore J. Callahan, Rev. E. A. Coffey, and Rev. Michael Reddy.

The church choir augmented for the occasion by singers from the other parishes rendered Schmidt's requiem mass under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker who also presided at the organ. The solo in the Pie Jesu was sung by Mr. Edward A. Murphy. At the offertory Mrs. Teresa Cox sang Lagbache beautiful "Ave Maria." After the elevation Prof. P. P. Haggerty rendered Hummel's "O Salutaris" and he also rendered the solo in the Libera. At the conclusion of the mass Mr. William J. Hocking sang with [illegible] "Requiem Aeternam" and as the remains were being borne from the church the choir rendered Rossini's [illegible] "Quando Corpus."

The floral tributes were then [illegible] and loaded in the Catholic cemetery where the remains were [illegible] their last resting place. The [illegible] were: Rev. Fr. Dorgan and Deacon and Sub-deacon of the mass, Mr. J. O'Donnell & Sons. The floral tributes were a wealth of floral [illegible].

WOULD YOU

BUY A FROCK SUIT FOR HALF PRICE OR LESS?

On Saturday last we gave you a chance [illegible] sack suits that sold at $10 to $23, for $7.50.

Today we're talking frock suits—black [illegible] frocks, suitable for dress, but slow sellers at regular prices—[illegible] new price on for a quick sale. The materials are vicuna, [illegible] and clay worsteds; some are coats and vests only—up to [illegible] measure, but mainly in sizes 34, 35 and 36. The prices were $[illegible] choice today at

$5.00 For the Coats and Vests | **$7.50** For the Full Suits

There are just 29 of them—And we're [illegible] men who want a black frock suit to take them off our hands.

There's big value here for little men—$12, $15, $18 and $20 suits, sizes 33, 34 and 35 breast for Black, Blues and Mixtures. **$7.50**

The Merrimack Clothing Co., Across from City Hall

BRUTAL ASSAULT

Lynn Woman Attacked by Thugs

LYNN, Feb. 19.—That Mrs. Margaret Harper, who died at the Lynn hospital Friday, came to her death as the result of a brutal assault committed on her a week ago Sunday, and that she was not only beaten, but criminally assaulted, is maintained by her son, John Harper of 1622 Washington street, Lynn, who has a description of his mother's assailant and is on the lookout for him.

No information that a criminal assault was committed has been given to police or is possessed by the hospital authorities, but John Harper's wife maintains that Mrs. Margaret Harper described the affair to her as such a short time before her death.

The attack was an unusually bold one, as it took place in the business district, opposite the Lynn depot, and in a place where it might have been seen by many persons.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

You will have a chance to buy at low prices enameled goods, kitchen wares, tin goods, stoves, etc., at assignee's sale, at the store of John J. Saunders, No. 492-496 Merrimack street.

The sale begins on Tuesday morning next, February 20, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Richard J. Welch, Assignee. February 17, 1906.

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THE NEXT

QUARTER DAY

March 3d

WEALTH OF GIFTS

Foreign Rulers Sent Valuable Presents to Bride

Pope Pius Sent Handsome Mosaic Representing Great Painting in the Vatican—Beautiful Gowns and Hats Worn by the Women Guests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—[illegible] brides not of [illegible] royal birth ever have been the recipients of so many and such valuable gifts as were received by Miss Roosevelt, for weeks the tributes of love and affection have been pouring into the White House. The bride and the members of her family were almost overwhelmed by the number and character of the presents. It was not that they were so valuable intrinsically, although in the aggregate they represent a great sum, but it was the spirit which spoke and the love which appealed strongly to Miss Roosevelt. Many of the presents were accompanied by letters expressive of the deep and sincere regard in which the bride is held by persons of all classes, not only in her own country but throughout the world.

Weeks ago, in behalf of their daughter, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt let it be known that such gifts would not be accepted. It was their desire that the wedding, so far as the presents were concerned, at least, should be stripped of official character. An intimation was conveyed through diplomatic channels that it was the desire of the president that no gifts should be made to Miss Roosevelt on behalf of foreign governments; that presents of such nature properly could be received only from the executives of the governments through the ambassadors or ministers accredited to the American government. The rule prevent, therefore, which may be said to come directly from a nation is that of the Cuban republic. It was heralded by going in the early part of the president's delicate intimation and in their peculiar circumstances could not be declined. During the past week hundreds of remembrances, so particularly precious in the case of a bride, have arrived at the White House for Miss Roosevelt. By far the greater number of them came from personal friends and acquaintances. By no way was clouded, in a measure, by the receipt of presents from people of whom she never had heard who followed the gifts immediately with requests for invitations to the wedding. Some of the gifts were costly, but those which undoubtedly were sent with the idea thereby of obtaining an invitation to the wedding were returned instantly to the senders.

Nobody without the circle of relatives and intimate personal friends has been permitted to view the bridal presents. For two days they were placed in the library on the second floor of the White House and not for a moment were they left unguarded. The gifts numbered between 1,000 and 1,200. Known that all have not yet arrived. The display consists principally of jewelry and rare bric-a-brac. There are necklaces, brooches, bracelets, lockets, fans of unique design, clocks, watches, vases, bowls, plates, exquisite silks and embroideries from the Far East, dellcate enamels in every conceivable class, medals, handsome rugs and tapestries, rare silver and china table services, most of them manufactured from special designs and every other gift which possibly could take the heart of a bride. Among the many beautiful things received are some rare old laces and jewels given Mrs. Lee, the grandmother of the bride. Had the bride's mother lived, these were likely would have gone to her. In the circumstances they are more precious in the eyes of Miss Longworth than scores of the rich trinkets of greater value.

LEADING PRESENTS

As heretofore believed, no list of presents was made public and no list that is even approximate accurate can be compiled, but among the hundreds received by Miss Roosevelt are the following:

President Loubet of France—A magnificent gobelin tapestry, made expressly for Miss Roosevelt. It is in shape long and narrow and portrays scenes renowned in the history of France. This tapestry is made only for the French government and never is placed on sale. Its value therefore is purely conjectural, by dollars and cents. It was presented to Miss Roosevelt on behalf of Mme. Loubet by Ambassador Jusserand. At the same time Ambassador Jusserand, on behalf of himself and Mme. Jusserand, presented to Miss Roosevelt an exquisite fan of white ostrich plumes set on tortoise shell sticks and bearing a monogram of Miss Roosevelt's initials in gold.

Emperor William of Germany—A bracelet of special design, studded with gems of rare value, one of the finest works of the jeweler's art. It was presented by Ambassador Speck Von Sternberg.

The Emperor of Japan—Two beautifully chased vases of silver and a piece of wonderful Japanese embroidery. The latter is a piece of silk eight feet square. Its left corner shows a background of heavy gold thread, but the greater part of the piece is embroidered with chrysanthemums done in white silk on gold.

Republic of Cuba—A splendid necklace of emeralds [illegible]

Hood's Tooth Powder

Cleanses, whitens and beautifies the teeth, hardens the gums, neutralizes all acid secretions, prevents dental decay, sweetens the breath. Delightful dentifrice. 25c. and 50c. Druggists or mail.

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[illegible] QUEEN IS COMING

Will Make Auto Tour in the U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. The report [illegible] that the Dowager Queen Margaret of Italy and [illegible] this country, is again verified [illegible] in a despatch from Rome to the World, which says that it had been definitely arranged that the queen [illegible] from Italy in May for an automobile tour in the United States. It is [illegible] here the wish of [illegible] of King Humbert to visit America. [illegible] have been prevented [illegible] on several occasions. Just [illegible] the royal arrangements [illegible] special machine [illegible] Her sable [illegible] and [illegible] of Irish [illegible]

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BLAMES GERMANS

Chinese Minister Says They Caused Trouble

WASHINGTON Feb 17 The Post today says:

"There is no danger whatever of an uprising in China against foreigners," said Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister.

"It is true that there is political agitation in China, but its object is to create such excitement as to cause international complications with a view of crippling, if not wholly destroying the present dynasty. My government is amply prepared to meet any emergency. I do not mean that China is threatened with a revolution, but that a small class of discontented persons do purpose to start a revolt, but the movement would not be strong or dangerous.

"My government is not responsible for the trouble in Pekin. If as a result of the agitation a row grows out of a worthy purpose it is beyond the minister's saddle. I will protest upon the community that harbors the miscreants and fan it waste, should they be unable to find every copy of the scoundrels responsible directly or indirectly, for the trouble. The scandal will be sickening if the government is driven to reprisals. Yuan Shi Kai, the great viceroy of Chihli, set the example for this sort of signal work, in the Boxer uprising of 1900.

"The slaughter of the Chinese by the emperor's soldiers will be more merciful than that of Yuan's soldiers six years ago if the interests now at work to involve China in foreign trouble do not desist.

"Millions of dollars have been expended by the central government in the last six years, including the army up to a proper condition of efficiency. China does not want to go to war. We are a peaceable nation. War is hateful, awful, horrible—hell."

Is there any kind of a chance of war?

"None at all. Nothing in the outlook gets Chihe into trouble between nations."

"Is it a fact that German influence is mainly responsible for a large part of the threatening trouble in China at present?"

"The Germans are very active," he replied. "Since the dawn of civilization the Germans have been the disturbers of the peace and quiet of other peoples and nations, as what is now the Chinese dissent. They seem always dissatisfied with what they have. I do not say that they are responsible in a wise or wicked way for what is going on in China, but I have heard that the Germans would not be sorry to see the powers would not be strong or dangerous.

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"What is the connection of the United States strengthening its military forces in the Orient?" was suggested.

"That is something I do not understand," replied Sir Chentung.

AT WHITE HOUSE

Crowds Gathered to See Procession of Guests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Fair as a May morning was the wedding day of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Balmy sunshine poured down from a cloudless sky and made the day like springtime. Although the guests within the east room who witnessed the ceremony did not number beyond the hundreds, thousands gathered about the White House. A large curtain of green canvas festooned over the outside of the bay window of the east room, marked for those on the outside, the altar before which the bridal couple were pledging their troth.

For this reason the crowds around the eastern entrance were larger than elsewhere and packed the sidewalks running between the treasury department and the White House. Many spectators were keenly disappointed to note that the diplomatic corps did not appear in uniform, and that only a couple of dozen persons, including the members of the president's cabinet, and their families, were present. The more intimate friends of the president in the corps insisting that it was the courteous thing to do. There is, however, an ambassador who has always opposed the idea of uniforms except at the diplomatic reception and rather than show to the public a marked division of sentiment, the conservative element in the corps yielded.

So perfect was the weather that many of the guests dismissed their carriages and walked leisurely down to the White House. This made Lafayette park a center of interest between 11 and 12 o'clock and reminded one of an Easter morning.

It was a typical Washington crowd which gathered about the White House this forenoon. It included many who were friends of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and good enough friends to understand the impossibility of all the friends of the two families being invited.

There was no disorder and comparatively few policemen were on duty. No one was permitted in the White House grounds today except the guests. A few intimate friends entered by the north door but the vast majority of the guests entered by the eastern door, where they were received by Captain Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., and Lieut. Chauncey Shackford, U. S. N., aides to the president, both in special full dress uniform. There was a large crowd about the north gate who were sure that Mrs. Longworth would come in that way, but they were disappointed. Indeed few knew of the arrival of the bridegroom or he came early.

By half past 10 o'clock the doors of carriages extended from the eastern entrance of the White House, past the front of Lafayette square and down Seventeenth street nearly to the Corcoran art gallery. So excellent was the arrangement of the police that the guests, however numerous, were handled quickly and the entrance was kept free of the Ellipse south of the White House. The vice-president and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived 15 minutes in advance of the bridal party. The British ambassador and Mrs. Durand and the German ambassador and Baroness Sternberg were also at the White House very promptly and were assigned places near the president.

It was possible for the crowd in Lafayette park to see the guests standing in the east room and as soon as they saw them moving toward the corridor they knew the ceremony was over and a ripple of excitement spread through their ranks. Straight away there was a movement to the north gate because of the rumor, which was current throughout the morning, that the bridal couple would leave the White House by this entrance on their way to "Friendship," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, where it is said they will spend several days before leaving Washington.

DARTMOUTH HALL

New Building at Dartmouth Opened

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—With brief and simple ceremonies the new Dartmouth hall at Dartmouth college, built on the site of the old Dartmouth hall, which was burned on Feb. 9, 1904, was opened to academic uses today. A more formal dedication will take place during commencement week in June next. At the close of the morning chapel service the students and faculty formed in a procession, headed by the college band and with Professor Craven Laycock as marshal, and marched to the new structure. In front of the hall they joined in singing Milton's paraphrase of the 136th psalm, to the tune of "Nuremberg," which is sung at every Dartmouth commencement. President Tucker gave a short address from the steps of the building. The students then marched around the hall, each class giving its cheer, and when the front of the building was reached again, the Dartmouth song was rendered. The bells on the college buildings, including the new bell on Dartmouth hall, were rung, closing the exercises.

Dartmouth hall is similar in outward appearance to the old building of that name, but its interior is fitted up according to modern methods. It is constructed of red brick with granite trimmings and is 152 feet long by 56 feet wide. It contains 43 rooms. The lower floor will be used by the English department, while the second and third floors will be given up to the departments of Greek, Latin, French, German, philosophy, archaeology and art. In the central portion of the building is an auditorium seating 540 persons.

LOSS $1000

FIRE AT PHILLIPS ANDOVER ACADEMY DINING HALL.

ANDOVER, Mass., Feb. 17.—Fire damaged the Phillips Andover academy dining hall to the extent of $1000 this forenoon. The blaze was due to defective wires.

IN JAPAN

GREAT GRATITUDE AT THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—(Afternoon.)—The sincerest gratitude is expressed here on all sides at President Roosevelt's appeal to the American nation for assistance for the sufferers from famine in Japan. His action is appreciated as the timeliest mark of America's unvarying friendship.

From Saturday's Late Edition

A RISKY STUNT

Performed by a Sign Painter Today

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Prepare a package of D-Zerta Chocolate Pudding according to directions on package, using one-half cup of sugar. Put into crust which has been baked. Cover in crust which has been baked with the whites of two eggs. This makes two large pies or three small ones.

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FINE TRACK MEET

Lowell High School Defeated Boston High

LIST OF WELL CONTESTED EVENTS

The Relay Race Gave Lowell the Victory

One of the most successful and most exciting indoor track meets held in this city was that between the Lowell High and Boston English High schools held at the High school armory on Saturday night. The meet was not close, but it was interesting right up to the last event, the relay race, but the local men showed their superiority by a good margin and won out.

Low and Farrell were the best in the field work, both winning two events.

The following is the result of the different events:

TABLE OF TEAM POINTS

	Lowell High	Boston High
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vanyard run	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second dash	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pole vault	[illegible]	[illegible]
50-yard dash	[illegible]	[illegible]
Running high jump	[illegible]	[illegible]
300-yard run	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shot put	[illegible]	[illegible]
Relay race	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	32

TABLE OF INDIVIDUAL POINTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl's
Low, Lowell	2	0	0	10
Farrell	2	0	0	10
Thompson	0	2	0	4
Stuttevant	0	1	1	5
Sherman	0	1	1	4
Dodge	0	1	0	3
Leith	0	0	1	1
Polen	0	0	1	1
Raymond	0	0	1	1
Allard	0	0	1	1

(Note—A first counts five, a second counts three, a third counts one.)

The summary of the events:

55-yard hurdles—First heat won by Stuttevant, Lowell; second, Sherman, Boston. Time 8 1-5 seconds. Second heat won by Leith, Lowell; second, Burlingame, Boston. Time 8 seconds. Final heat won by Sherman, Boston; second, Leith, Lowell; third, Stuttevant, Lowell. Time 7 seconds. Points—Boston 5, Lowell 4.

Score—Boston English High, 5; Lowell High, 4.

600-yard run—Won by Farrell, Lowell; second, Thompson, Lowell; third, Sandford, Boston. Time 2.15 1-5. Points—Lowell 8, Boston 1.

Score—Lowell High, 12, Boston English High, 6.

50-yard dash—First heat won by Sherman, Boston; second, Raymond, Lowell. Time 4 seconds. Second heat won by Post, Boston; second, Burlingame, Boston. Time 4 seconds. Final heat won by Sherman, Boston; second, Burlingame, Boston; third, Post, Boston. Time 4 seconds. Points—Boston 9, Lowell 0.

Score—Boston English High, 15; Lowell High, 12.

Pole vault—Won by Burlingame, Boston; second, Stuttevant, Lowell; third, Pullin, Lowell. Height—9 feet, 6 inches. Points—Boston 5, Lowell 4.

Score—Boston English High, 20; Lowell High, 16.

300-yard dash—Won by Low, Lowell; second, Sherman, Boston; third, Raymond, Lowell. Time—41 3-5 seconds. Points—Lowell 6, Boston 3.

Score—Boston English High, 23; Lowell High, 22.

Running high jump—Won by Burlingame and Sherman, Boston, tied; third Dodge, Lowell. Height—5 feet, 1 inches. Points—Boston 8, Lowell 1.

Score—Boston English High, 21; Lowell High, 23.

600-yard run—Won by Farrell, Lowell; second, Thompson, Lowell; third, Allard, Lowell. Time—1.33 1-5. Points—Lowell, 9, Boston 0.

Score—Lowell High, 32; Boston English High, 51.

Shot put—Won by Low, Lowell; second, Dodge, Lowell; third, Edmunds, Boston. Distance—32 feet, 2 1-2 inches. Points—Lowell 8, Boston 1.

Score—Lowell High, 40; Boston English High, 32.

Relay race—Won by Lowell High, (Dow, Leith, Raymond, Low) second, Boston English High (O'Reilly, Pishon, Sherman, Burlingame.) Points—Lowell 9, Boston 0.

Final score—Lowell High, 49; Boston English High, 32.

The entries were as follows:

Lowell High—Low, Leith, Dow, Stuttevant, Raymond, Farrell, Dodge, Sherman, Allard, Glerson, Thompson, McGrath, Pullen, Castleston, Duffy, Casey.

Boston English High—Sherman, Burlingame, Post, Davis, O'Reilly, Sawyer, O'Brien, Parelli, Sandford, Sincy, Burkhardt, Corcoran, Edmonds, Pishon, Captain Norton of the visitors was entered but did not participate.

The following officials were upon the floor: Referee—Carl D. Hartt, Judges—M. D. Barrows, L. F. Swift, H. W. Tufts, Clerks of course—Winfield T. Dean, Guy B. Gray, Inspectors—A. K. Wilcomb, C. W. Irish, T. F. Fisher, Timers and measurers—Paul O. Keller, F. B. Woodward, Starter—Maurice Perkins, Announcer—William A. Driscoll, Scorer—J. Newcomb Fox, Custodian of prizes—Karl Herrick.

FINE CONCERT

BY SANCTUARY CHOIR OF ST. PATRICK'S.

A fine concert was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of the St. Patrick's church sanctuary choir. The hall was filled to the number of 1000 were dressed in carnation and cassock throughout the entire evening and presented a very fine appearance.

The different numbers were well rendered and brought forth much applause. The following was the program carried out:

Overture, "William Tell"
Master J. Warburton

Chorus, "The Distant Chimes,"
Sanctuary Choir

Solo, "The Indifferent Mariner"
T. P. Boulger

Reading, Selected ... J. J. Agnew

Duet, Piano and Cornet
Messrs. H. M. Tatlan, W. T. Crotty

Solo, "The Choir Boy"
Master D. McCarthy

Duet, "Spanish Dances" op. 12, 1 and 2
Misses E. Marin and J. Slattery

Reading, "Sobbi's Mustard Plaster"
Miss Lillian O'Brien

Orchestra, Selection
Messrs. E. Belanger, E. Cornellier, H. Vincent, J. A. Bernard.

Solo, "Ave Maria"...Miss Frances Tighe

Chorus, "Memories of the Week"
Sanctuary Choir

Duet, "When we are Gone"
Masters O'Neil, A. McCarthy

Solo, Piano ... Master J. Warburton

Solo, "Mother, Take Me Home"
Mr. E. White.

Chorus, "Ave Maria"...Sanctuary Choir

Finale, March McMahon
Master J. Warburton

The choir was trained by the Navarian Brothers and the chorus singing was excellent.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Boston Ice company is harvesting its annual crop and a large gang is employed on the work. The ice is being loaded on the cars and is being shipped to Boston. The ice is 12½ inches thick, quite a crowd visited the ice-cutting yesterday. A large crew of carpenters worked Sunday on the ice houses.

The Crystal Lake Ice company started today to cut on the Merrimack river and will also employ a large gang of men.

Mrs. James Quigley, an old and highly respected resident of the Village, died at her home in Main street Saturday evening. She is survived by her husband, James, and three sons, James P., William H., and Joseph Quigley.

The St. John's T. A. society has voted to appear in the St. Patrick's day parade in Lowell and will march with the Barkers.

TREMONT HOUSE

PROPERTY BOUGHT BY HARRY DESMARAIS.

Henry Desmarais has purchased the Tremont House property in Merrimack street from A. J. Ryan for about $20,000. The building will be remodelled.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE LATE JOHN A. McCALL.

McCALL IS DEAD

Family Was at His Bedside

RECENT SCANDALS HASTENED DEATH

End Was Peaceful and Without Pain

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance company, died at 5.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Laurel house in Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken three weeks ago in the hope that the change might benefit his health, which had been broken down two months ago.

Mr. McCall had been insensible since about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, except possibly for one brief minute yesterday afternoon when his eyes opened and he looked into the face of his wife, who was bending over him. He smiled and as he did so his eyes closed again and he continued in coma until the end.

One of the last persons Mr. McCall talked to was his old friend and pastor, Rev. Father Matthew Taylor of the church of the Blessed Sacrament, this city. He went to Lakewood Saturday to see Mr. McCall at the latter's request. Bishop James A. McFaul of the diocese of Trenton arrived in Lakewood Saturday evening, but did not see Mr. McCall, who had long been his friend. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the bishop said mass in the church of Our Lady of the Lake at Lakewood, offering prayers for the recovery of the stricken man.

The physicians notified the family at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the end was close at hand. Mrs. McCall had been at the bedside constantly since Saturday evening. All of the seven children were summoned.

It was announced that Mr. McCall's death was due to enlargement of the liver and the end had been peaceful and without pain.

Mrs. McCall is now under medical care. She had become worn out by the long vigil at the bedside of her husband, and when he died she practically collapsed, although it is thought her condition will not develop seriously.

It is wonderful what a little careful grooming will do for a woman. It's inspiration and sweetness. It's delightful and bewitching. The effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Falls & Bucklinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike St. and Chelmsford Centre.

Copies of "The Englewood Baptist Optimist," a monthly paper printed by the Englewood Baptist church, Chicago, of which Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., formerly of this city, is pastor, have been received in this city.

Quality, then Price.

BEGUN TODAY

Our first monthly sale of women's 69c, 75c and $1 undermuslins at

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Women's chemises worth $1.00. Of fine nainsook and cambric, trimmed in back and front with deep valenciennes lace insertions and edgings run with ribbons, also trimmed on arm sizes and skirt.

Women's gowns worth $1.00. Of fine cambric or nainsook, cut long and full, and finished with yokes and trimmings of pretty laces and embroideries.

Women's corset covers worth 69c and 75c. Of fine cambric and nainsook, elaborately trimmed with beautiful valenciennes laces and embroideries run with ribbons.

Women's drawers worth 69c and 75c. Of fine cambric and nainsook, finished with deep tuck clustered flounces, edged with beautiful embroidered ruffles.

From now on it is our intention to hold a monthly sale of muslin underwear at 50c, offering values similar to the above on each occasion.

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We have been especially fortunate in many of our purchases, and are prepared to offer you a great many good linens at under their actual worth. These items bear inspection.

Table Linens

10 pieces Full Bleached Table Damask, all linen, worth 52c, only...39c

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10 pieces Beautiful Silver Bleach Damask, worth $1.25, only....89c

8 pieces Heavy German Damask, "raised" figure, worth $1.39. $1.00 Yard

8 pieces Extra Fine Satin Faced Damask, soft glove finish, worth $2.00 ..... $1.39

8 pieces Heavy Double Damask, handsome designs, worth $2.00 and $2.50, only.....$1.50

4 pieces Fine Satin Damask, worth $2.50 ..... $1.98

1 dozen Scotch Table Covers, 8-10 size, full bleached, hemstitched, worth $2.75, only.....$2.00

1 dozen Heavy Damask Hemstitched Covers, 72x88, bleached, worth $5.00 ..... $3.75

Towels, Etc.

143 dozen Fine Huck Towels, large size, were 19c .....10c Each

50 dozen Turkish Towels, 24x47, hemmed, were 39c, only..... 25c

The following well-known makes of Towels for 25c Each, this week only, regular prices 35c and 39c.

J. S. Brown & Sons' Irish Huck Towels, plain hem, 22x40, regular price 39c, only..... 25c

The "Old Bleach" Linen Co. Towel, washed, ready for use, size 20x38, hemstitched ends, were 39c, only 25c

McCrumb's "Natural Bleach" Towel, 20x38, hemstitched ends, was 39c, only 25c

Old-fashioned German Huckaback Towels, were 25c 25c

10 dozen Odd Lots of Fine Towels, were 50c and 60c.....39c Each

Dish Towels, all linen, all made ready for use.....12½c Each

Roller Towels, made ready to use, 31c Each

100 pieces Bird's Eye Cotton Diaper Cloth, 20 yards antiseptic, the 65c kind 50c

Bates' Turkey Red Damask in remnants, regular price 50c, 39c Yard

200 Dozen Tray Cloths, all kinds, regular price 35c and 39c, for 25c Each

300 yards Table Linen Remnants, worth 89c .....69c Yard

Napkins

200 dozen All Linen Napkins, full bleached, fine quality, worth $1.39, Monday only $1.05

25 dozen "Silver Bleach" Napkins, 10x10, worth $1.25.....$1.00

175 dozen Heavy Scotch Napkins, fine quality, handsome designs, worth $2.50, only $2.00

43 dozen Napkins, 22x22, worth $3.75, only $2.75

10 dozen Heavy Double Damask Napkins, worth $6.00.....$3.98 (Slightly soiled.)

10 dozen Heavy Double Damask Napkins, worth $8.00.....$5.00 (A Bargain.)

Fine Hemstitched Table Sets, 8-10, "full bleach," worth $5.00....$3.50

Fine Hemstitched Table Sets, 8-10, "full bleach," worth $7.50....$5.00

VIOLENT DEATHS

Murders, Suicides and Fatal Accidents in New York

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—Nine violent deaths, with a long chapter of minor accidents and shooting affrays, some of which may result fatally, constituted the unusual Sunday report submitted to headquarters yesterday by the police of New York and Brooklyn. A street murder in the Italian quarter heads the list. There were three cases of suicide, all in Manhattan; one man was ground to death under a wheel of an express train in the subway, the dismembered parts of his body being strewn along the tracks for several blocks south of the Astor place station; a woman was burned to death in her Greenwich street home; another woman was accidently killed by inhaling illuminating gas in a West street hotel, while the man who had accompanied her to the place was found in a critical condition; a man was killed by escaping gas in Brooklyn, and the body of a young man was found in a canal in South Brooklyn.

Three women overcome by gas in a tenement in West Forty-third street were taken to a hospital and will recover; two soldiers, one a sergeant and the other a corporal of artillery, from Fort Totten, were overcome in the Second Avenue hotel, where they spent last night, and are in a critical condition at a hospital.

Brooklyn added two more cases of gas poisoning, neither of which is expected to result fatally.

The murdered man was Michael Ciarcello, who was attacked with a stiletto, the police declare, by Vincenzo Vintangino, who had long been his friend. The assailant escaped.

The man killed in the subway was Antonio Rossi, 24 years old a track walker. He was not missed until last night when a search for him was instituted and parts of his body were found along the express train tracks. Killed evidently by the first train which struck him, Rossi's body had been dismembered by a score or more of heavy expresses. When man carrying parts of the body arrived at the Fourteenth street station, there was somewhat of a panic on the crowded platform and several women fainted.

One of the suicides was Jeanette Kaplan, a pretty Russian girl, 22 years of age, who had been taking a course as a trained nurse at Beth Israel hospital. She had been despondent for some time, and had confided to a girl friend that she was tired of life but lacked courage to commit suicide. Yesterday she was found dead in her room, a note left behind telling the story of her tragic end. Some powerful drug had been used, the nature of which the doctors have been unable to determine.

Bernard Parkonny, a Bohemian baker, hanged himself at his home in East 30th street and John Hickey, a laborer, living in the Bronx, drank acid.

In addition to the above cases the police report that a woman dying in an up-town house from the effects of a kick in the abdomen has accused a 16-year-old boy, who attacked her when she remonstrated with him for fighting with her son. The boy is under arrest.

BROKE HIS LEG

Abused Horse Fell on Thorndike Street Hill

A horse [illegible] became exhausted [illegible] Thorndike street hill yesterday [illegible] one his left hind leg. The horse [illegible] being driven by four young men [illegible] under the influence of [illegible] cruel abuse of the poor horse [illegible] in the extreme.

Even after [illegible] had fallen they applied [illegible] and a passerby summoned [illegible] Cawley from the northern [illegible] and the tenderloin [illegible] summoned. The horse [illegible] was soon upon the scene [illegible] to the head ender the [illegible] Cawley. The four young men [illegible] against the shooting [illegible] Cawley put a quietus [illegible] and threatened them with arrest [illegible] they did not keep quiet.

After the horse has been loaded into the [illegible] and was being driven away [illegible] the horse men demanded a dollar [illegible] and that amount was [illegible] him.

CAUSED ILLNESS

Paraffin Was Used in Cream Cakes

CHICAGO, Feb 19. Paraffin, preventing appendicitis and all forms of stomach disorders, especially in the cases of women, children and persons of weak constitutions, has been used in small round chocolate cream cakes, to give the chocolate cream a consistency which will not be affected by the heat.

Frederick J. H. Kracke, assistant commissioner of agriculture of New York, who is here to attend the national dairy and feed show, brought six of these cakes with him. The six cakes contained 12 grains of paraffin, an average of eight and one-sixth grains to each of the small innocent appearing cakes.

The analysis was made by J. F. Golcher, state analyst of New York. The cakes are made by a bakery firm of national reputation, which has extensively advertised the purity of its products.

The cakes brought here by Mr. Kracke were exhibited today. With them is the glass tubes showing the paraffin taken from them by the analyst. Each cake contained a portion of that substance about the size of a pea and cost 10 if they should be reduced to that form.

MOVING PICTURES

State Inspector Stopped the Show

A moving machine show was stopped at St. Joseph's college hall last night by Frank C. Washy, state inspector of factories and public buildings, because the machine didn't have the necessary fire protective attachments and also because the manipulator, who was none other than Vicomte d' Hauterives, third cousin to Count Boni de Castellane, was without a license. This living relic of a once famous family whose fortunes have been swept away, and castles crushed, had already given three shows and was drawing big crowds.

He was giving his patrons the worth of their money for his is a good show so far as moving pictures go. He was not aware that a license was necessary or that his machine had to be fireproof.

The man with the moving pictures has not only the misfortune of being a viscount but he is also a lawyer and carries his diploma in his inside pocket. With both these encumbrances, however, he did have pluck and stamina enough to come to America and seek an honest living after his noted family had had its reverses. The viscount will comply with the demands of the law relative to licenses and fire protective attachments and the show will go on.

HID IN CHIMNEY

Man is Wanted for Burglary and Forgery

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Detectives of the Westchester police station who had been searching for Charles Hill, 19, of Union avenue and Fourth street, Westchester, for three months, found him yesterday afternoon hidden in a chimney of a farmhouse in Boston road, and then not until Detective Dillon was lowered from the roof with a rope to find the youth clinging to a support opposite the ceiling of the first floor.

Hill is charged with forgery and burglary. He is alleged to have disappeared from his former residence with a diamond brooch worth $250, a diamond stud valued at $150 and a check book, all belonging to Frederick Hoots.

Detectives learned that Hill had a fiancee in Bay Chester and that on December 12, the young woman's birthday, had presented to her a diamond brooch. It was identified as having belonged to Mr. Hoots. Through the girl the detectives learned where to make Hill's capture.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

GREAT ALARM IS FELT BY PEOPLE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., says: Mount Sutton, a lofty promontory, three miles from here, yesterday developed into an active volcano, flames and smoke belching from a crevice far up the mountain side. A party of citizens approached as near the crater as they dared, only to be driven back by stifling sulphuric fumes. Alarm is felt here, though up to date there has been little lava emitted.

ACCEPT OFFER

Wage Dispute of Longshoremen Ended

BOSTON, Mass. [illegible] The wage question [illegible] for longshoremen [illegible] this port [illegible] practically settled.

[illegible] members [illegible] agreed [illegible] of the men [illegible] meeting [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] vested [illegible] Dorchester [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] office [illegible] on Saturday [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] of the [illegible] and White [illegible] ings for [illegible] of two [illegible] gangs who [illegible] previously [illegible] with [illegible]

It was [illegible] that [illegible] bulk [illegible] increased [illegible] hour [illegible] and night [illegible] long the [illegible] and Greene [illegible] work [illegible] general cargo [illegible] until [illegible]

Mr. Barker [illegible] reiterated that it was [illegible] on the agreed [illegible] but he would [illegible] by the [illegible] it agreed to [illegible] and it is at least [illegible] grades and those of the agents [illegible] with will stand by the [illegible] and [illegible] that the other [illegible] and are doubtful [illegible] in [illegible]

The meeting [illegible] was attended by [illegible] men [illegible] of the Provincial [illegible] and [illegible] Noddle Island, Eureka [illegible] South Boston [illegible].

There was very [illegible] opposition to the acceptance of the offer after the trade council committee recommended that it be accepted.

IN TEWKSBURY

Candidates Expect a Lively Town Meeting

Politics are warming up a bit in Tewksbury and according to the sentiment that is making itself manifest at the present time the next town meeting will be a lively one. There will be many candidates for office and they will be in dead earnest. Mr. A. Ellis Locke has entered the fight for selectman and is making a lively campaign.

The grange met Friday night and discussed the annexation question. It was a closed meeting but it is understood that the sentiment was in favor of annexation.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its monthly supper and entertainment Wednesday evening. Officers will be elected and Mr. Asher Anderson, secretary of the Congregational churches, will give an address on the Boston conference.

Rev. J. W. Mueller preached yesterday morning at the Congregational church. He preached on the statistics of the church for the last 15 years.

The Women's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark to make preparation for the annual town meeting dinner.

GAVE UP JEWELS

Women Respond to Zion City's Appeal

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The first public address of Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, to the followers of Alexander Dowie at Zion City, yesterday, was a dramatic appeal for a general act of self-sacrifice to restore the city and its institutions to a sound financial basis. As a result, the congregation deposited on a table before the speaker's platform valuable possessions and moneys. Women removed rings and bracelets and deposited them as an offering. Men gave up watches, diamonds and checks as pledges for various amounts ranging in size from 10 cents to $500. The great tabernacle held the largest audience it has contained for many months.

HELD SERVICE

MEMORY OF THE LATE KING CHRISTIAN HONORED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The little Danish church of St. Ansgar was filled to its capacity yesterday with men and women of almost every nationality who wished to do honor to the memory of the late King Christian IX of Denmark. The memorial services, which were arranged by C. H. Hanson, Danish consul to Chicago, made a picturesque tribute to the dead monarch.

Among those who took part in the services were Mr. Hanson, N. Salopoulos, consul from Greece; S. Saizaburo Shimizu, consul from Japan; A. Geringer, consul from Switzerland; J. E. Lindgren, consul from Sweden; Charles Henrotin, consul from Belgium; Henri Meron, consul from France; and Dr. W. Wever, consul from Germany.

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SHERIFF STILES

Was Operated On for Appendicitis

Deputy Sheriff George Stiles of this city is at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, suffering with acute appendicitis. An operation was performed last evening, and at a late hour [illegible] was [illegible] to be resting comfortably.

Deputy Sheriff Stiles [illegible] Stiles, who is the [illegible] proprietor of the Lowell Jail. [illegible] Deputy Sheriff Stiles [illegible] had been [illegible] physician [illegible] and [illegible] Dr. Coughlin and their [illegible] conference [illegible] the case of the jail and another physician who [illegible] a case of appendicitis.

Mr. Stiles was removed to the hospital immediately. The appendix was found to be slightly perforated, and although the operation was successful the greatest precaution are being taken to prevent complications.

CLOSED SESSION

Of N. E. League in Lawrence

LAWRENCE Feb. 19.—It was learned today that the schedule committee of the New England League of baseball clubs held a meeting in this city last night at which considerable work on the 1906 schedule was accomplished. No details were given out, however, and the meeting adjourned until Monday, when the schedule will be completed. It is expected that the completed list of dates will be submitted for ratification at a meeting of the league which is to be held either in Boston or in Lowell the last part of the week.

FOR SALE OUT

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 19. A. G. Dee, proprietor of the New Bedford baseball team of the New England league, has agreed to sell the club to Joseph A. Burke of the firm of Burke & Shay of this city for $4000, and the transfer will be effected this week.

The purchasers are the owners of Athletic field, where the league games have been played in this city.

Mr. Dee's agreement to sell the team came through a disagreement with the proprietors of the field as to the amount of rent to be paid for the season, Burke & Shay making an advance in the figure which Mr. Dee considered prohibitive.

Mr. Burke made an offer of $3500 for the club last week. Mr. Dee's price was $4500, but when he he offered to split the difference he agreed to accept $4000.

The transfer includes the following players, who are under contract: Coveney, Elliott, Clark, Foote, Morrissey, McShane, Burrill, Valdois, Murphy, Dwyer, Mullaney, Kavanaugh, Kehoe and such rights as Mr. Dee may have in Friend and Klobedanz. "Wally" Taylor, who played second base last year, will manage the team.

FOUR MEN KILLED

An Explosion in the Buttonwood Mine

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.—Four men were killed by an explosion yesterday in the Buttonwood mine operated by the Pennsylvania coal company four miles from Pittston. The explosion occurred in the company's chamber, a short distance from the foot of the shaft, which was reached a few minutes after the explosion occurred. The dead are:

William Mellor, John Taylor, William Green, Dawson Anthony and Anthony Shoh, all of whom were in the employ of the company.

Universal Coal Mines, Inc., at 755 Chelmsford St. Tel. 3078.

NOTICES

[illegible] Co. [illegible] Feb 20th [illegible] last board [illegible] will be [illegible] at 10 [illegible]

[illegible] Trade [illegible] at Grand [illegible] ing Fri- [illegible]

[illegible] Cotton [illegible] and Merri- [illegible] ...

TO LET

[illegible] 13 Pleasant [illegible] steam heat [illegible] Inquire [illegible] Stackpole st.

[illegible] At 40 Whipple st., 6 room [illegible] to [illegible] and bath room, hot [illegible] of water.

[illegible] Eight room house all modern [illegible] ten minutes walk from [illegible] Machine Shop. Inquire at 311 Merrimack st.

[illegible] Large [illegible] store at the [illegible] Mfg. Co. Steam heat and low [illegible] Rent is low. Apply at [illegible] Eugene O. Harrell, 60 Middlesex st. or at depot.

[illegible] rooms on Bridge [illegible] good repair, $1.a week. Inquire at 36 Appleton st.

[illegible] two cottages on the [illegible] of 12½ large airy rooms [illegible] and modern conveniences. In [illegible] Cement cellar, fruit [illegible] with each house. [illegible] 2 weeks. Rent very [illegible] Inquire 36 Fairmount street.

[illegible] rooms with [illegible] in P. O. H. Park, [illegible] Tel. 3036.

[illegible] A wood yard in rear of 33 [illegible]

[illegible] A tenement of five rooms and [illegible] bath, also 6 rooms at 74 [illegible] front rear. Apply [illegible] 33 Fifth st.

[illegible] of new brick, open [illegible] 11 Wyman st. Will wash [illegible] Inquire 10 Lydia st.

[illegible] TWO STORE in Highlands, [illegible] and near Northern [illegible] $13 per month. [illegible] a long [illegible] room and [illegible] Inquire 49 Central st.

[illegible] and furnished [illegible] and heat [illegible] Central st.

[illegible] of 11 [illegible] bath, hot and cold [illegible] and using the yard exclusive. Apply [illegible] Central st. [illegible]

[illegible] changed 1897 to Tyler st., [illegible] was credited a [illegible] average earnings [illegible] Tyler, 3; Walker, 2.4 [illegible] won the race with [illegible]

[illegible] several workmen [illegible] other changes are [illegible] detail. It is alleged that [illegible] Westford [illegible] Hose cabinet [illegible]

[illegible] city officials [illegible] quarterly [illegible] have been several [illegible] at [illegible] and once an owner [illegible] on another and three [illegible]

[illegible] Coal Chutes, 5 cts. [illegible] Hardware Co.

NEW RECTOR

[illegible] FERGUSON GOES TO [illegible]

PARISH

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—Professor Ferguson of Trinity college has accepted the call to the rectorship of St. Paul's school, at Concord, N. H., and will leave Trinity at the end of the present college year. His duties at St. Paul's will begin in the fall. He succeeds Dr. Joseph H. Coit.

Prof. Ferguson was a graduate from St. Paul's school in 1887 and from Trinity college five years later. He then studied theology at the Berkeley divinity school, Middletown, and after being ordained was an assistant rector at Pittsburg, Pa., and subsequently rector of Claremont, N. H. He came to Trinity as a professor in 1892 and was appointed to the Northam professorship of history and political science.

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PRISONER GONE

Made Escape From the Charles Street Jail

BOSTON, Feb. 19. George Gaskill, a prisoner, who for seven months has been awaiting trial on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, made a mysterious escape from the Charles street jail early yesterday and remained at large up to a late hour last night.

Gaskill evidently had the assistance of some one outside his cell, for his cell door was unlocked and the door of a store room which is usually locked, was unlocked also. It is thought that the prisoner went from his cell on the fourth floor to the store room, where he obtained a ladder and pulley tackles. He lowered himself from the unbarred window to the ground. Raising the ladder to the prison wall he scaled it.

Gaskill's escape probably remained undiscovered for some hours. A gateman found the ropes and ladder in the yard and spread the alarm. The prisoners were rounded up, locked in their cells and counted, but as Gaskill had placed a dummy in his cell, it was some time before his absence was discovered.

The escape of Gaskill is the second recorded at the jail in the last 42 years.

Gaskill was arrested in this city about 7 years ago by the late Inspector Allen. Gaskill was charged with the larceny of surgical implements, the property of Dr. Megs, was found guilty and was sentenced.

35 YEARS WED

MR. AND MRS. CARPENTIER CELEBRATED THE EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpentier of 13 Mitchell avenue celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage at their home Saturday night. Among those present from out of town were Jean B. Carpentier of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Chabot of East Bridgewater, Pierre Carpentier of North Cambridge, Mr. Joseph Chabot of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gravel of Somerville and others. All of Mr. and Mrs. Carpentier's children, six in number, were present.

The presentation of well filled purses to the hero and heroine of the day was the chief feature of the evening, after which divers amusements were enjoyed, with the serving of supper later.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpentier are among Lowell's older residents, both having resided here previous to their marriage in 1871. They were married in that year at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Garin.

NEW PRESIDENT

Fallieres Head of the French Republic

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Clement Armand Fallieres yesterday assumed the duties of president of the republic, while former President Loubet passed into private life. The ceremony of the transmission of office took place at the Elysee palace at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the crowds massed in the surrounding streets shouted "Long live the President," and "Long live Fallieres," and every military garrison in France thundered a salute of 21 guns.

President Loubet surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the president of the senate and chamber of deputies and the members of his military household, welcomed M. Fallieres and in a few earnest words, committed the executive functions to the new president. The reply of M. Fallieres was without formality. It was a simple acceptance of the new responsibilities and an assurance of his best efforts in carrying them out.

Following the ceremony the former president and his family withdrew to their private apartment in the Rue Dante. President Fallieres did not remain long at the palace, returning to his former home, where his wife awaited him. President and Madam Fallieres will take up their residence at the Elysee palace today.

Paris remained perfectly calm while the transmission of power was taking place there being few flags or street decorations and no processions or other spectacular features similar to those seen at an inauguration of a president of the United States. The minister of war gave the soldiers a half-holiday with extra wine and the barracks throughout the city were gay with flags but otherwise the streets presented the usual Sunday aspect.

Thousands lined the route from Luxenburg palace to the Elysee and cheered the new president as he passed in an open landeau with Premier Rouvier, smiling and bowing to the continuous ovation.

Last evening Premier Rouvier formally handed the resignation of the cabinet to President Fallieres. The new president, however, requested the ministry to continue in office.

PASTOR SHOT

REV. THOMAS GARCIA ASSASSINATED BY POLICEMEN.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Rev. Thomas Garcia, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Guanajuato, has been assassinated by policemen. Rev. Garcia was shot twice through the lungs and died after suffering for 15 hours.

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We surmise that there will be no opposition from Lowell against the bills for the Lowell Textile school now before the legislature.

It is proposed to provide another clerk in the city clerk's department. At a time when the department are being kept on short allowances so to speak, we see no reason why Mr. Pedman and his able assistants should not be able to get along as they are.

It is alleged that one or more men charged with a statutory offense by little girls are confident of getting free by having the girls tell a different story in the higher court to what they told in the lower court. In such a case no jury could convict. It is an old trick. Time will tell whether it will work in any of the cases referred to.

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VALUABLE SERIES OF LECTURES

These ... which Professor Tyler is delivering to the school teachers of Lowell at the High school hall are very valuable. They should be ... ... by every ... ... in Lowell. They are all in a ... who ... ... to ... for the pupils, chiefly with a view to ... ... and ... up a sound body while ... ... faculties.

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The report of ... commission just issued has a series of pictures of places suitable ... for parks. There are about half a dozen vacant places of ... ... that should be preserved to the city for future development. ... ... of the commission to select such beauty spots and ... them for the benefit of the public. Our system of ... is beginning to grow, and after a year or two the improvement will be so marked that nobody will object to a reasonable expenditure to ... the ... every year.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE.

There is a bill before the legislature providing that pupils of private schools be carried at half fare ... ... as well as the pupils of public schools. Certain ... oppose the measure on religious grounds; but the only consideration ... seems to us, ... properly enters into the question is that of public and private schools, ... which give the children the education prescribed by the state. All the private schools seeking this privilege are obliged to give an education equal to that given in the public schools, and they do not see why they should be discriminated against in the matter of getting half fare on the street cars.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

New York is determined to secure legislation against the smoke nuisance from boats on the rivers along the shore. Some of these vessels send up clouds of unconsumed coal which contaminate the air over a large portion of the city. The smoke, however, is not a solid matter, if indeed it is as bad as the smoke from factory chimneys in such cities as Lowell. There should be some means of preventing this unconsumed coal from rising into the air to the annoyance of the people in the vicinity.

An expert engineer calculates that there is a loss in fuel of $40,000,000 annually from the smoke nuisance in Chicago. This amounts to $15 per capita of the population. This engineer has invented a smoke preventing device with which boilers are being equipped in order to relieve the city from the nuisance. The manufacturers will readily adopt any waste preventing device although it has been difficult to induce them to suppress the nuisance on account of its injury to the public.

The housewives who are annoyed by finding their weekly washing all daubed with soot and cinders and who find the same material enter the well dusted rooms to leave a rough layer of dust upon the most precious pieces of furniture, will rejoice at any change that will overcome the nuisance and clear the atmosphere of this ever present contamination. It will greatly promote the general health as well as cleanliness.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many ... have availed ... opportunity of ... during the past ... Every stable ... ...

WEYMOUTH LOST

Lowell High Girls are Still Scoring

... girls from Weymouth High school were ... overwhelmed by the local ... girls' basketball team at the ... armory afternoon. The ... of the Lowell girls and ... Miss Sawyer, their leading basket ... scoring for Lowell's ... was ... Miss Sawyer ... Miss Sawyer threw ... Lowell took the lead ...

Girls' ... Nellie Rooney were ... players for the visitors and ... what little scoring was credited to ... team.

Ripley High school team will play at ... next Saturday afternoon. This ... is a return game. The Ripley ... Weymouth High ... Helen Gallin ... Bessie Parmer ... Isaac Foster ... Markey Farley ... Laura Bickwood ... Ruth Alvord ... Nellie Rooney

Wiel ...	Sawyer
...	Sawyer
...	Alvord
...	Rooney
...	Sawyer

LIMIT

...	Miss Sawyer ... 2-1
...	Miss Carney ... 1-1
...	Miss Sawyer ... 3-1
...	Miss Farmer ... 1-1
...	Miss Sawyer ... 5-1
...	Miss Curtis ... 1-1
...	Miss Sawyer ... 2-1
...	Miss Farmer ... 2-1

LIMIT.

Lowell	Miss Sawyer ... 3-1
Lowell	Miss Carney ... 2-1
Lowell	Miss Farmer ... 2-1
Fort Wey'th	Miss Farmer ... 3-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer ... 3-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer ... 3-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer ... 3-1
Weymouth	Miss Alvord ... 3-1
Fort Wey'th	Miss Farmer ... 3-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer ... 3-1
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Score—Lowell High 47, Weymouth High 6. Baskets from the floor—Miss Sawyer 17, Miss Farmer 5, Miss Alvord 1. Baskets on free tries—Miss Farmer 3, Miss Rooney 2. Fouls—Lowell 6, Weymouth 7. Referee, Carl D. Bertl. Umpire—Miss Burnside. Time, Three 10 minute periods. Attendance—300.

P. A. C's 34, CO. D 12.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 19.—The P. A. C's of Lowell defeated Co. D, M. V. M., basketball team, 34 to 12, in the armory Saturday night in the first game of the series. Lowell started the game with a rush and outplayed the locals by some clever passing. Allard, Lynch and Fields were the stars, and the former two made some sensational baskets on long shots. Sheehan and Cullen did the best work for Co. D. Summary:

P. A. C.	CO. D.
Tighe, rf	lb Conlon
Allard, lf	rb Bonner
Fields, c	c Wallman
Lowden, rb	lf Sheehan
Lynch, lb	rf Cullen

Score—Centrals 34, Co. D 12. Goals from floor—Allard 5, Lynch 4, Fields 3, Tighe 2, Lee, Cullen 2, Sheehan, Wallman, Bonner. Goals from fouls—Cullen 2, Fields 2. Referee—Godley. Timer—Dolan. Time—20m halves.

DEAN 34, LOWELL CENTRALS 18.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Feb. 19.—Dean played her fastest game of the season Saturday and won rather easily from Lowell Centrals, 34 to 18. Summary:

DEAN	LOWELL CENTRALS
Stevens, rf	lb Wilson
	lb Bixby
Sullivan, lf	rb O'Brien
Walden, lf	
Wyatt, c	c Patrick
Walker, rb	lf Myrick
Whitney, rf	
Wallace, lb	rf Pearson

Score—Dean 34, Lowell Centrals 18. Goals from floor—Stevens 5, Sullivan 5, Wyatt 7, Myrick 2, Pearson, Patrick 3, O'Brien 2. Goals from fouls—Patrick 2. Referee—McDonald. Umpire—Stevens. Time—20m halves.

MRS. FLORENCE

WIDOW OF NOTED COMEDIAN IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. William J. Florence, widow of "Billy" Florence the noted comedian, died at her home in this city yesterday, after an illness of four months. She suffered from chronic liver trouble and was totally blind.

Mrs. Florence was in her 76th year, having been born in this city in 1830. Her maiden name was Anna Theresa Pray. Mrs. Florence, herself an actress, became a member of her husband's company. William J. Florence played leading parts with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, and for a long time was associated with Joseph Jefferson in "The Rivals."

The funeral will be held Tuesday at the Catholic church of St. Agnes.

Miss Gertrude Leith entertained friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lourden Reed of Windham.

ALVAH C. FAYER OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL, WHO HAS BEEN TENDERED THE CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY

GUTTED BY FIRE

Rutland, Vt. Has a $750,000 Blaze

HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS

The Firemen Were Badly Handicapped

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 19.—One of the most disastrous fires in Vermont's history started in this city shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning and its broad sweep wiped out before it was controlled a large part of the business section, including six blocks. The loss is estimated at $750,000. Many families were made homeless and at least 20 firms suffered a complete destruction of their stores. No one was seriously injured, though there were many narrow escapes.

The Ripley block, where the fire started, was on Merchants row. From there the flames spread to the Meade block, directly south, and then to the Baker block on the corner of Center street. Around the corner through the Baker block, the fire penetrated the Tuttle block on Center street. The Tuttle building is of brick and six stories high and had a party wall on the farther side. This latter checked further progress in that direction.

On the north side of the Ripley block the Crampton block, occupied by the Consolidation Cash Store Co., and on the east a block on Willow street belonging to the same concern were burned. It was due to the party wall on the north side of the Crampton block that there was no greater spread of the damage north on Merchants row.

On Willow street a building occupied by W. E. Barker as a storehouse was not damaged by the fire, but the contents were badly wet down by water.

Throughout the city the greatest excitement prevailed. The fire department was completely overwhelmed and there was fear in every heart that the battle against the flames would not cease until a greater part of the beautiful city lay in ashes. It was biting cold when the fire-fighters began their task and this in a large measure handicapped them.

HELD UP A TRAIN

Bandits Beat Engineer and Fireman

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Three robbers last night held up a freight train of 25 cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at the Ashland avenue crossing, and after compelling the engineer and fireman to give up their watches, the bandits made them leave the engine and walk down the tracks. They went nearly a quarter of a mile, when the robbers became frightened and fled, after beating the engineer and fireman with their revolvers. The engineer was seriously hurt.

KEPT SECRET

NO INTIMATION OF EVIDENCE AGAINST MINERS.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 19.—The attempt of a force of the nature of the evidence against President Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners and George A. Pettibone, J. H. Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution, refuses to inform or deny the report that Orchard, the man in custody for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, has confessed, but says that the state had sufficient evidence to convict all three men.

George A. Pettibone was connected with the cases against Orchard and was one of the three mentioned by Orchard in his confession as having planned the murder of the late ex-governor. Pettibone is a well known character in the mining districts of the Coeur d'Alenes.

ANOTHER ARREST

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 19. Albert St. John, president of the Butte Miners' union, was arrested at Butte yesterday afternoon by a deputy sheriff acting in connection with the raids on the Governor Steunenberg murderers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran of St. Lawrence, N. B., who had been the guests of Mrs. Cochran's brother, Mr. Alfred Leblanc for several weeks, have left for home. They will visit relatives in Manchester and Hemiker, N. H., before reaching home, and were accompanied by Mr. Leblanc, who will also be a guest of these New Hampshire relatives for a week or so.

A son was born Saturday to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Roy.

Mrs. David S. Bellenmaire, Mrs. Joseph Richard, Miss Emeline Lemire and Miss Louise Bernier returned yesterday from a New York trip.

Mrs. Nicholas Lavoie is confined to her home in Gage street by a severe attack of the grip.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moelle of Middlesex street.

Mrs. George C. Greeley has been confined to her home in Allen street for some time by a serious illness, but is now improving.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dufresne of 12 Second avenue.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moselle, Jr., of Fay street.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. O'Hoby. To use the truth, Albert (the expected rather but he is well pleased that was twin girls have a little brother.

John W. McEvoy of Tyler Park is spending the week in Chicago and Milwaukee in the interest of the Boston Store, which he represents.

The ... of the ... pews under the leadership of Mrs. Harris in the hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the Middlesex Women's club, was a pretty as well as successful event.

Harry Hamlet of a second hand ... the Merrimack street ... and ... Saturday, ... the ... by Mr. Hamlet's friends in behalf of his approaching wedding.

Miss Caroline White, organist of St. Michael's, is seriously ill at her home in High street.

WHITE BRIDE

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIES CHINAMAN.

BOSTON, Feb. 19. Another Sunday school romance, in which figured an attentive Celestial pupil and a pretty teacher, culminated yesterday, according to information received here, in the ...

LABOR UNIONS

REPORT OF MEETING OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labor council held its regular meeting yesterday and the Moulders' union announced that the moulders would run a dance at the town hall, North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, February 27.

The Ushers' union will hold a smoke talk at Splaine's hall, Middle street, on the evening of March 5.

The Tailors are to have a smoke talk and concert at 33 Middle street Saturday evening next.

The entertainment committee reported that arrangements are well advanced for the anniversary concert of the council in Associate hall on Sunday evening next. A vote of thanks to L'Union Musicale band for services last Labor day was adopted.

HORSE FELL ON STREET.

A horse belonging to Chas. ... was ... on Bridge street this morning and was unable to get up for some time. Finally being assisted to ... feet it was led to a stable in a feeble condition.

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aches, pains, burns, bruises, wounds, sore muscles or stiff joints—toothache, headache, colic, cholera-morbus, diarrhœa, a cold, cough or sore throat are cured by

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Parsons' Pills relieve the bowels—cleanse the system—clear the head—make a new man of an old feeling one.

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will positively cure constipation, sick headache, constipation and bowel troubles. They make the liver active, purify the blood and give abounding health.

LEGAL NOTICES

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1906. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in the following bills: House No. 33 for legislation relative to the taking of smelts for the next year with or without weir; Senate No. 174 for legislation to confer conditional powers upon the Commissioners of Fish and Game and their deputies; House No. 207 for the restriction or abolition of the County of Seals; House No. 49 for legislation relative to licensing registered pure-bred dogs; House No. 50 recommitted on report of Fish and Game Co., bill House, No. 5, State House in Worcester, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. to Hon. Clinton A. Harding, Chairman, Frank W. Goldwaite, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1906. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the following bills, House Bill No. 90 of Charles G. Hinkley for an amendment of the law relative to the duties of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, House Bill No. 91 of Jacob Gass and another to regulate the manner of purchasing gas by cities and towns, House Bill No. 92 of Joseph F. Downey and another relative to the duties of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, House Bill No. 93 of Jacob Gass and another to regulate the manner of purchasing gas by cities and towns, House Bill No. 94 of Joseph F. Downey and another relative to the duties of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, House Bill No. 95 of Jacob Gass and another to regulate the manner of purchasing gas by cities and towns, House Bill No. 96 of Joseph F. Downey and another relative to the duties of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, House Bill No. 97 of Joseph F. Downey and another relative to the duties of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, House Bill No. 98 of Joseph F. Downey and another relative to the duties of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, House Bill No.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.08	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.10	6.30	7.26
6.50	7.30	7.34	8.34
8.47	9.33	8.15	8.59
9.03	9.50	9.00	9.37
9.01	9.56	10.05	10.37
9.51	10.50	10.37	11.30
9.43	9.25	11.53	12.46
9.52	9.25	12.05	12.56
9.43	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.53	10.19	2.05	2.45
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.37
11.34	12.19	3.47	4.06
12.12	1.05	4.14	4.50
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.32	6.14
3.47	4.37	6.47	7.34
4.29	5.30	8.14	8.51
5.22	6.15	7.03	7.46
7.49	7.00	8.55	9.06
8.12	8.05	10.[illegible]	11.34
7.51	8.15	11.[illegible]	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.37	8.57	8.01	9.10
10.[illegible]	11.[illegible]	12.01	1.00
3.55	4.[illegible]	5.05	6.25
5.55	7.[illegible]	8.10	9.35
8.45	9.[illegible]		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.10	7.55	7.40	8.31
8.50	8.51	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.19	10.[illegible]	11.[illegible]
10.[illegible]	11.55	11.[illegible]	1.03
12.01	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.47	3.38	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.50	5.50
3.[illegible]	4.05	6.[illegible]	7.[illegible]
5.35	6.00	6.35	7.45
5.55	7.40	9.40	10.55
5.[illegible]	7.30	11.15	12.11
6.15	7.30		
7.[illegible]	8.[illegible]		
9.30	10.[illegible]		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
† Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.28	7.55	9.10	10.[illegible]
7.21	8.[illegible]	11.[illegible]	12.[illegible]
8.45	9.40	11.53	12.[illegible]
9.20	10.15	1.05	1.[illegible]
10.50	11.35	5.00	5.[illegible]
2.25	3.27	7.51	8.[illegible]
6.15	6.[illegible]	8.40	9.[illegible]
7.51	8.15	10.16	11.[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel. Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bee Marche Bldg.

If you want good coal Mullin is the man to go to, 953 Gorham street.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on Davis, Stewart & Co's property on Pine street, which was damaged by fire Sunday morning.

WAS NOTED SLUM WORKER

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Mrs. Wykert Curtis, 55 years old, noted as a slum worker of Chicago, died last night. For 17 years Mrs. Curtis was a constant visitor at the Dunning prison, where she met the prisoners, cheered them with scriptural reading and sent them delicacies.

She was a member of the Illinois State Board of Charities for years.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Lampron and Miss Delphrose Bergeron were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Rainbird, O. M. I. Messrs. Edmond Liberti and Ferdinand Lussier were the witnesses. Before receiving their vows a dinner followed by a reception to friends at the home of the groom's brother-in-law, M. Alfred Lussier, 141 Chelmsford road.

NORTH BILLERICA

Passengers on the Billerica line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. experienced considerable delay and inconvenience early Saturday evening by a broken trolley wire near the Robinson house in East Chelmsford.

Rev. Elmer F. Scates of the First Baptist church of Gardner occupied the pulpit of the North Billerica Baptist church yesterday morning and evening. At the conclusion of the morning service Rev. Mr. Scates held a reception. Rev. Mr. Howe preached at Rev. Mr. Scates' church in Gardner.

Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F. will initiate a class of four candidates at their next meeting.

Friends of Miss Alice Wilder, who has accepted a position in Lowell presented her with a gold chain and locket at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent pleasantly in playing games of different kinds.

BATTLESHIP

THE RHODE ISLAND PLACED IN COMMISSION

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The battleship Rhode Island, built at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. at Quincy, was placed in commission at the Charlestown navy yard today. There was little ceremony in the transfer of the ship from the builders to the government officials. Captain Everett, stationed at the navy yard, formally received the ship from the Fore River Co. The crew of blackies which manned the ship marched on board from the receiving ship Wabash and stood at attention while Captain Everett placed the new warship in the custody of Captain Gatst, her first commander. The colors were then run up and saluted and the Rhode Island was ready for service in the United States navy.

Letter to GILBRIDE CO., Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs. It's so old spring the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us occasionally in this way. A man buys Devoe for his house he has painted it once in three years for a dozen age, and thinks he knows what he was to have 50 gallons, and has 10 left.

He sees right—if they use Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes cheap, it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise, but he has got to it at last. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

Butter

"GOLDEN ROSE" Brand Very Best Vermont Butter. Fresh Made and Delicious.

Per Pound 22½c

If we sell Butter so low, why can't we sell staple groceries the same? WE DO.

GINTER'S

141-143 Merrimack St., Opp. Pollard's

BURNING OF THE BARN OF THE FOX HEIRS IN DRACUT LAST NIGHT.

BIG BARN BURNED

Spectacular Blaze in Dracut Last Night

FIVE YOUNG MEN SUSPECTED

Of Having Maliciously Started the Blaze

A large barn owned by Fred Hill and the Ellen Fox heirs, located on the New Boston road in Dracut was burned to the ground last night and the contents, which included several tons of hay, valuable farming implements and machinery and other property, were destroyed. It is believed that the barn was of incendiary origin.

The house, which is one of historic interest, was saved more by luck than anything else, but despite all the efforts of the neighbors who gathered about the place it was impossible to save the barn.

The town authorities are firm in the belief that the fire was set by incendiaries and five young men, who were seen in the vicinity, said to belong to this city, are being looked for.

The fire started about 9:30 o'clock and the glare of light which suddenly illuminated the sky attracted the attention of everyone in the vicinity as well as people in Lowell. A hasty investigation by people living in the vicinity showed the huge barn, the largest in that part of the town, enveloped in flames.

The blaze spread rapidly over the barn, and the glow cast upon the sky made the fire one of the most spectacular seen in Dracut for years.

Among the first on the scene was Selectman Arthur Colburn, who lives a short distance away.

Mr. Colburn is also a police official and with several other men made an attempt to save some of the machinery, but the flames were so fierce and the heat so intense, that they were unable to approach.

Other property was threatened, especially the house. The fact that there was no strong wind probably saved the latter. Snow and ice on the roof of the dwelling also stayed the progress of the flames.

That the fire was of incendiary origin there is little doubt but beyond the suspicion that the young men mentioned set it, there is no theory as to its origin.

It was learned that five young men had been in the immediate vicinity not long before the fire broke out having driven down Colburn avenue from the direction of the Pelham line. It was ascertained that the men in question had been visiting a house in Pelham which was raided by the police of that town several weeks ago. The house is just over the Dracut line and has been under police surveillance for some time.

A description of the men was obtained and every effort will be made, according to the police, to locate them. Their outfit was hired in Lowell, but the police have not found them.

Most of the property destroyed was owned by Fred Hill who had a part ownership also in the building. The loss was total and it is understood that there was no insurance, either on the barn or its contents.

The barn was a solid structure, with capacity for 50 cows and 75 to 80 tons of hay in the loft. For the last few years it has been mostly used for hay storage.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Notes From the Sermon Utterances

"Duty the Supreme Necessity" was Rev. George Whitaker's theme at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. He said in part:

"What duty is, is the greatest question of the human mind, and projects itself everywhere. No question comes with such thrilling interest. The Bible gives the definition of duty as, 'Whatever thy hands find to do, etc.' Duty comes to man in every state of life. No matter how low, nor how high in life, duty faces him at every point. Then we should do what God wants us to do. We should do what we are able to do. We should never say we can't do anything but should make the best of every opportunity. Washington and Lincoln, one the father of his country and the other the savior of his country, both stand to show young men how to make the most of their opportunities. They never said can't. Can't never earned a morsel of bread, nor made a good man. Duty is every where, and is supreme. It commands all our powers and takes all our time."

LARGE CONGREGATIONS.

The services at the First Congregational church yesterday were largely attended. A resume of the work done by the Y. W. C. A. was given by Mrs. F. L. Fassett. At the Y. P. S. C. E. service Miss Lydia A. Bigelow talked on Africa using a map to assist her audience in following her from place to place. The first in the series of 12 Sunday evening sermons on "Life Problems" was given by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Wilmott.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

At the High street church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. C. E. Harrington preached, having for his sermon subject, "What to do for the Chinese." He is very much interested in the Chinese and brought out some very interesting facts. He gave as his belief that the religion of the Chinese empire had to do with the slowness of things in the empire. Speaking along this line, he said:

"The three religions of the Chinese empire can teach us many things, and in fact the habits and traits of the Chinese as a people contain much that we could adopt to advantage. Patience, for instance, for the past, and other traits are prominent in the Chinese, but are lacking in us to a great extent. The Chinese went to sleep years ago, and meanwhile Russia stole Manchuria, and France, England and Italy wanted to steal other portions of the empire. This country stepped in however, and prevented it and Japan has driven Russia out of Manchuria."

SECRETARY TAFT IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Secretary Taft arrived here this morning at 7.5 in the private car of Superintendent O'Donnell of the Pennsylvania railroad and left at 8.25 on the Michigan Central road for Detroit.

CLEARED BY POLICE

Hungarian Parliament Was Dissolved Today

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 19. The Hungarian parliament was dissolved today without the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no disturbance and no disorder. The members of the coalition party declared that the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal and that they would hold a meeting Wednesday in the parliament building unless prevented by troops in which case the meeting would be held elsewhere.

The session opened at noon. The vice-president read letters from Gen. Nyiri, the royal commissioner and Hon. Justh, president of the lower house, and declared that the royal rescript dissolving parliament, forwarded by General Nyiri, was unconstitutional and illegal and energetically protested against it. The vice-president proposed that the house ignore the rescript and return it to the emperor-king. The house unanimously accepted the proposal with prolonged cheers. Thereafter the minutes of the meeting were adopted, the deputies were notified to reassemble on Wednesday and then the house adjourned.

The royal rescript dissolving parliament was left lying unopened on the president's desk and the members left the house singing the Kossuth hymn. The floor was almost cleared when a captain of Hungarian nobility, at the head of five soldiers with fixed bayonets, and a large number of policemen who had previously entered by a side door, entered the house. The captain and the soldiers mounted the president's tribune and the policemen occupied the [illegible] of the deputies. The [illegible] and all persons were ordered to leave the house. The Kossuth hymn was [illegible] and the members [illegible] corridors. A large crowd of [illegible] deputies escorted Francis Kossuth, Count Albert Apponyi and other leaders from the house, which was surrounded by five squadrons of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, a battalion of military, and a thousand police.

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We must have MONEY, and by selling shoes is our only way to get it. Therefore our shoes must be sacrificed for your benefit. You will never know how cheap you can buy until you come here.

Should you want Dependable Footwear.

ALTERATION SALE ALL THIS WEEK

F. H. PEARSON CO.

$500,000 HOME

"Sailors' Palace" in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. A $500,000 home for sailors is to be erected in this city by the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, which is the new name of the church missionary society of the port of New York which for 60 years has been taking care of the seamen who are in port. The building will be nine or ten stories in height and constructed somewhat after the design of the "Sailors' Palace" in London. It will contain a free shipping bureau for seamen, where captains may meet men looking for work, and be provided with crews without being compelled to pay fees to shipping masters, and where seamen can obtain employment without signing away a large part of their prospective wages; a club for seamen; a department where seamen can deposit their wages, either for safe keeping or for transmission to their families or friends; a large meeting hall; rooms for 250 or 300 seamen, each man to be provided with a separate bed room; a club and sleeping apartments for captains and officers; room for classes for instruction in navigation first aid to the injured and other kindred topics; a restaurant; a gymnasium and a library.

The board of directors is headed by Bishop Potter, and, while the work is nominally under the control of the Protestant Episcopal church, it is non-sectarian. The building committee includes Edmund L. Baylies, chairman; Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.; J. August Johnson and Willoughbys Mynderse.

PELHAM

POVERTY PARTY PROVED COMICAL AFFAIR.

A supper and entertainment was held in Pilgrim hall last Thursday night under the auspices of General Stark colony, U. O. P. F. The exercises were commenced in the banquet hall where a bountiful supper was served to about 150 beggars, for the affair was more of a poverty party than anything else, the different members having patches of every description sewed on their clothing, some appearing in overalls and jumpers while the dresses worn by the women were laughable to say the least.

Following the supper a fine entertainment was carried out. There were booths erected in the hall and the assistants in charge were kept busy making sales. A neat sum was realized.

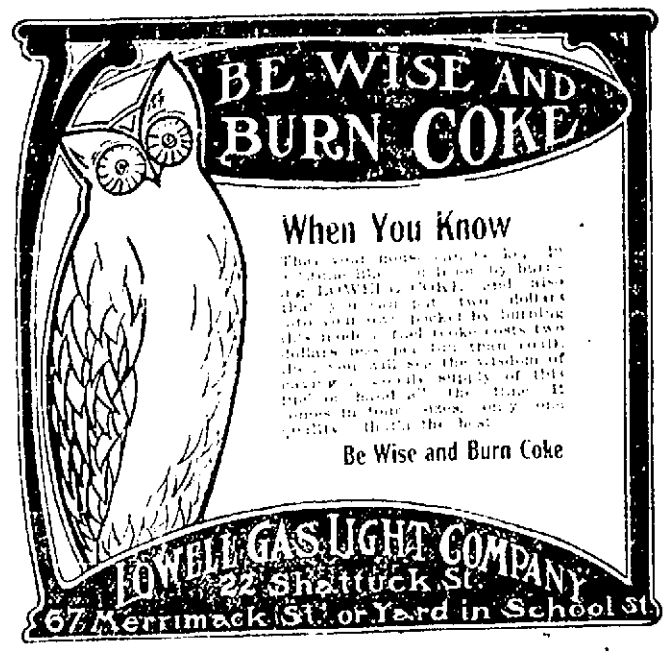
BETWEEN TIES

HORSE FELL ON RAILROAD BRIDGE.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 19.—About 2 yesterday morning the police were notified that a horse had fallen through a railroad bridge on the South Reading branch of the B. & M. railroad. Officers found a horse and sleigh, which had been driven on the tracks for more than a mile, stalled on the railroad bridge with the horse's legs down through the spaces between the ties.

In the sleigh was a man who gave the name of George Marquet of Reading, who said that he and a companion, who escaped, had hired the team in Reading and driven to Woburn where they took several drinks, and on returning home thought they were driving on the main street to Reading, but were three miles from home.

The police secured a derrick and raised the horse from its uncomfortable position and had it put up in a stable. The horse's legs were badly cut. Fortunately there were no trains on that branch since 8 o'clock Saturday night.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HARRY E. SHAW

To be Keeper of the Jail

Harry E. Shaw has been appointed keeper of the Lowell jail, to fill the vacancy caused by the transferring of Keeper Alvah S. Baker to the Concord reformatory. Mr. Shaw is a well-known and prominent resident of this city and being familiar with the duties will make a very valuable man for the position.

Mr. Shaw was born in Turner, Me., April 1, 1861, and came to Lowell in 1877. He served as a member of the common council from old ward 2 in 1885 and 1886 and later a member of the water board.

His appointment as a deputy sheriff came about 10 years ago and later he was appointed a court officer for Middlesex county, by the late Sheriff Cushing, and continued by Sheriff Fairbanks. Mr. Shaw was for many years baker for the J. M. G. Parker estate and showed good business ability.

Mr. Shaw is a member of the Middlesex club of the Vesper Country club, and of the Masonic fraternity, and he has many friends throughout Middlesex county.

Mr. Shaw lives with his wife and three daughters at 122 Third street.

He will assume his new duties on March 1, and as soon after that as convenient will move his family to the house at the jail.

BOURKE COCKRAN

Reported Engaged to Mrs. Gardner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—One great funeral makes others, they say; and the same, it seems, is true of great weddings—for, hard on the marriage of the president's daughter Saturday, came yesterday afternoon the socially-accepted report that two of the guests at that memorable affair, Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston and Representative W. Bourke Cockran of New York, shortly might emulate the example set by Miss Alice Roosevelt—that was—and Representative Nicholas Longworth.

An inkling of the second romance was visible at the White House Saturday, but society was so busy bidding God-speed to the new Mrs. Longworth and her happy husband that it had no eyes for the Cockran-Gardner love story until yesterday.

It remained for Mrs. Hunter Slater, one of the most eminent hostesses of the national capital, to confirm in the eyes of the fashionable world the gossip begun 24 hours earlier. She gave a reception for Mrs. Gardner at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in her beautiful home, 1906 Sixteenth street, at which Representative Cockran was present, and the result of it was that our social Washington dined the story of the betrothal of the brilliant Boston woman and the silver-tongued orator was spread far and wide.

So swiftly did the story travel that before the evening was out of its swaddling clothes the engagement of Bourke Cockran and Mrs. Gardner and the marriage of Representative Longworth with the elder daughter of the White House were interwined so closely that it was impossible to mention one without drawing forth remarks about the other. How long the New Yorker and the Bostonian had been betrothed, if society's information was accurate, remained a mystery, but the prevailing impression was that the White House wedding precipitated either the proposal or the acceptance.

The favorite report—a pretty one, too, was that Mrs. Gardiner was touched so deeply by the sight of Alice Longworth's happiness that her loneliness became unbearable to her, and in sight of the lovely floral altar in the east room she promised the Manhattan orator to lay aside her words in the interests of his happiness and her own.

CHELMSFORD

That Chelmsford is a progressive town and not likely to become a desert community is evidenced by the statistics of marriages, births and deaths for 1905. During the year there were 165 births, 73 deaths and 35 marriages.

Mr. James J. McGuigan, formerly with Putnam & Son Co., is now with the Talbot Clothing Co.

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THE WEATHER

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OPENS PARLIAMENT

King Edward Read His Speech From Throne

LONDON, Feb. 19.—King Edward opened the second parliament of his reign this afternoon with the customary ceremonial. The absence of Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the mourning into which the court had been thrown by the death of King Christian detracted somewhat from the brilliance of the pageant. Otherwise, the royal procession from Buckingham palace to the palace at Westminster and the proceedings in the house of lords followed the well-known lines of those of previous years. The troop-lined route, followed by the royal procession was well occupied by cheering crowds.

Within the "gilded chamber" a brilliant scene met the king's gaze as he entered from the robing room, attended by all the high officers of state, bearing the various insignia of the monarchy. The hall was crowded to its capacity. For the first time since early in the reign of the late Queen Victoria, only a single chair occupied the dais in consequence of the absence from England of Queen Alexandra. The king in his robes had seated himself on the throne and commanded the presence of the commons to hear his speech. As soon as the speaker and the commons had arrived, the king took the document containing the text of his speech from the kneeling lord chancellor and read it.

The speech contained no surprises. The usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war "had been brought to an end by the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations commenced in August and due to the initiative of the president of the United States which had resulted in an honorable peace."

Referring to the Moroccan conference, the king remarked: "It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of these negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all nations."

A colorless mention was made of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden, and the condition of Macedonia, which has "continued to give cause for anxiety."

The speech announced that the idea of an intermediate state for a representative government of the Transvaal had been abandoned and that a new constitution would be drawn up as expeditiously as possible, adding that until the Transvaal assembly meets the importation of Chinese will be suspended.

After announcing the postponement of the proposed colonial conference until early in 1907 the king congratulated the commons on the steady increase in imports and exports indicating that the industries generally were in a sound and progressive condition, but immediately afterwards the king invited the earnest attention of the legislature to the "additions made in recent years to the national expenditure and capital liabilities of the state."

The other explanation forecasted in the speech included bills to amend the education act, dealing with trade disputes, the law regarding colonial marriage and the prevention of plural voting at parliamentary elections.

Immediately after reading the speech the king retired, put off his robes of state, the procession reformed and his majesty returned to Buckingham palace.

It was noticeable that the king is still suffering from the injury to his knee sustained while out shooting on Nov. 16 inst. He walked haltingly, aided by a stick. His speech was clearly audible everywhere in the hall despite occasional hoarseness.

Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid were among those present at the ceremony.

The speech closed with a mention of prospective legislation. An important paragraph devoted to Ireland was as follows:

"My ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and effecting economies in the system of government for Ireland and for introducing therinto means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the government of the country in reliance upon the ordinary law should be carried on so far as existing circumstances permit in a spirit regardful of the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquility and good feeling between the different classes of the community."

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CRAZY OFFICER

Clubbed Children in the Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. An intoxicated policeman, swinging his club like a madman, striking right and left, and injuring a number of persons, including a little girl, caused a great deal of excitement on the East Side last evening before he was dragged to the Delancey street station by four other policemen.

William G. McAndrews, who has been on the police force only three years, during which time he has managed to make an unenviable record, was the accused. Three weeks ago he was charged with intoxication and his dismissal recommended. Yesterday he left the Delancey street station to go on post at Clinton and Rivington streets, and, instead of doing so, went to a saloon, remaining until he was wildly intoxicated, it is said.

Seeing a number of boys standing on a corner he walked up to them, and instead of ordering them to move on struck a little fellow with his club. The boy screamed with pain, and when another of the boys asked the policeman why he had hit him, McAndrews, it is alleged, lurched forward and dealt the second boy a stinging blow with the club. Several men tried to argue with McAndrews, whereupon he became thoroughly enraged and attacked the men, using his club freely.

A great crowd formed quickly, and McAndrews, throwing open his coat and taking a firm grip on his club, charged the crowd and knocked a number of men down. The crowd fled, but soon returned several thousand strong.

Again McAndrews turned on his fellowmen, and seeing a man walking with a little girl, attempted to hit the man, but hit the child's shoulder with his club. The girl fell to the street, and the man picking her up, ran for his life.

Sergeant Wall was on desk duty at the Delancey street station when a dozen men burst into the squad room and excitedly told him to send policemen after the infuriated man. A roundsman and three patrolmen went out on the run and caught McAndrews as he was in the centre of a crowd trying to fight his way out. The policemen had to carry their companion bodily to the station. After several hours he was sent to his home. Captain Byrne will prefer charges, and dismissal from the department is predicted.

SUPREME COURT

Gives Decision Against the Railroads

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Justice White today delivered the opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the cases of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. vs. the Interstate commerce commission and the Interstate commerce commission vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia. The cases involved the question of discrimination in freight rates on coal by the Chesapeake & Ohio in favor of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road against other shippers. The decision was against the railroad company.

BOURKE COCKRAN TALKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—When asked today concerning the report of his engagement to Mrs. Jack Gardiner of Boston, Representative W. Bourke Cockran of New York said:

"I cannot discuss, I can only deplore such an unauthorized use of the lady's name."

WATER BOARD MEETING.

The members of the water board will meet in their room at city hall tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

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OVERCOME BY GAS

John Green Found Unconscious in Room

John Green, aged forty-two years, was found unconscious in a room in Mrs. Parker's boarding house, 71 Bridge street this noon. He has lived in the house for about 10 years and was employed in the Appleton mills. This morning shortly after 5 o'clock another boarder heard Green walking about the room. Later in the forenoon some one detected the odor of gas and after investigating it was found that the odor came from Green's room. The door was burst open and Green fully dressed, was found lying unconscious on the bed. A call was sent for the ambulance and he was removed to St. John's hospital where it was said he would recover.

GAGE COMPANY

Will Begin to Cut Ice Tomorrow

If weather conditions prove favorable the Dracut Gage ice company will start the work of gathering in its annual ice crop tomorrow. The work is begun late this year on account of the unsettled weather. But the Gage people never give up hope of getting a crop and are confident that they will get in their full harvest eventually.

The Gage company harvests a great amount of ice and does it in a remarkably short space of time. Over 500 men are employed at the work and they do their duties like clock work. The work of harvesting ice is a most interesting job to watch but not so interesting to tackle. While there was much talk earlier in the winter that an artificial ice plant would be necessary in order to get enough ice for Lowell this year, it would now appear that there will be a plentiful supply to be had for while the Gage people have not yet started their work, the Crystal Lake company is getting good ice from the river at North Chelmsford while the Boston ice company is taking it from Crystal lake and all the smaller companies cutting in the neighborhood ponds have filled their houses.

FIRED 8 SHOTS

Attempt to Assassinate Columbia's President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. News has reached Washington that on the morning of Feb. 10 an attempt was made to assassinate the president of the republic of Columbia. Eight shots were fired at him, five of which struck his carriage, but he escaped unhurt.

The information came to the state department in a cablegram from Minister Russell of Caracas, which said:

"The United States minister at Bogota requests me to send the following: 'On the morning of the 10th, while the president of Columbia was riding in a carriage in the suburbs of Bogota, three mounted men attempted to assassinate him firing eight shots, five of which struck the carriage. The president was unhurt. The assailants escaped. Much excitement and indignation at the cowardly attempt. The city is quiet.'"

DOYLE AT HEAD

He Gets Street Department Plum

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Important changes in the management of city affairs became known today when Mayor John F. Fitzgerald sent to the board of aldermen 12 appointments, eight of which were those of new officials. All the appointments are subject to confirmation by the aldermen and under the rules will lie on the table for one week. Among the principal appointees are:

Former Alderman James H. Doyle, superintendent of streets; John J. Kelly, superintendent of sewers and William H. Hayes, health commissioner. Thomas M. Babson was reappointed corporation counsel and J. Alfred Mitchell, as auditor and Wm. Jackson as city engineer, were each reappointed.

STATE BOARD

REPORTS DECREASE IN NUMBER OF STRIKES.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The 20th annual report of the state board of arbitration and conciliation was transmitted to the state legislature this afternoon. The commissioners point out that the industrial world is showing an increasing tendency to organization both on the part of the employer and the employed. Organization, where it is intended to safeguard the interests of the parties or to facilitate the amicable settlement of differences, is commended but organizations for hostile or retaliatory purposes is strongly condemned. In its report, the board says:

"A decrease in the number and size of strikes and lockouts and a more frequent resort to arbitration indicate that workmen and employers are more than ever disposed to peaceful relations. The amount of arbitration work—that is to say, work brought to the board with a request by both parties to hear and decide—has increased."

CITY HALL NEWS

Fire Dept. Will be Exonerated AT THE MEETING THIS EVENING

Judge Pickman Wants Gas Co.'s Money

The joint committee on [illegible] to investigate the conditions [illegible] partment will hold a [illegible] o'clock tonight. It is [illegible] tonight's meeting the [illegible] be exonerated and many [illegible] tions will be made.

The common council [illegible] regular session tomorrow night and will take action on a number of orders and resolutions now down from the upper board. Action will also be taken on the ordinance introduced by Councilman Evans relative to the public hall.

The appropriations committee will meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night to do some close sifting.

Five or six weeks ago the demands for taxes were sent out from the office of the city treasurer and up to date 4[illegible] people have called and settled their taxes. Saturday about 500 people paid tax bills at the city treasurer's office.

On Wednesday warrants for delinquent taxpayers in wards one and two will be sent out and the warrants for the other wards will be sent out as soon as they are ready.

During the past three weeks Supt. Whittier has been removing [illegible] gypsy moth nests from trees throughout the city.

Councilman Evans of ward nine introduced the ordinances relative to the public hall commission with Clerk Dowling of the common council this morning.

JUDGE PICKMAN'S PLEA.

Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman of the park commission, thinks that the members of the appropriations committee have made a mistake in refusing to appropriate the $[illegible] paid the city by the Lowell Gas Light Co., to the park department for the care of trees. While $[illegible], the regular appropriation for the care of trees, has been granted the department, Mr. Pickman says that that amount will not be sufficient to carry on the regular work together with the removal of the dead trees in Middlesex street.

There are between 50 and 60 trees in upper Middlesex street which were killed by escaping gas and the Lowell Gas Light Co. paid the department the sum of $[illegible], which was turned over to the general treasury fund. Mr. Pickman is of the opinion that the whole or a portion of that money should be appropriated for the care of trees together with the regular appropriation as considerable money will have to be expended for the removal of the dead trees and the planting of new ones.

He estimates that the cost of removing the trees will vary from $2 to $[illegible] a tree, according to the size. At the present time the trees are a menace to the public and a danger to life and limb, as well as being unsightly. It was the intention of the department to plant new trees, but of course if the abutters do not care for any trees in front of their premises the department will not plant them.

With the present appropriation Chairman Pickman says the care of trees in other part of the city will have to be neglected and the dead trees removed or else the trees will have to remain as they are at the present time, which is dangerous, and the other work carried on in the usual manner.

Mr. Pickman is in hopes that the committee before taking final action will reconsider the matter and appropriate the whole or a portion of the amount turned over to the general treasury fund, to the park department in order to allow that department to remove the trees.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BODIES EXHUMED

An Autopsy Will be Performed

DOMINION [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Valery Roth [illegible] died [illegible] Feb. [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

6 O'CLOCK

ACCUSED OF MURDER

New York Women Supply Money for Defense

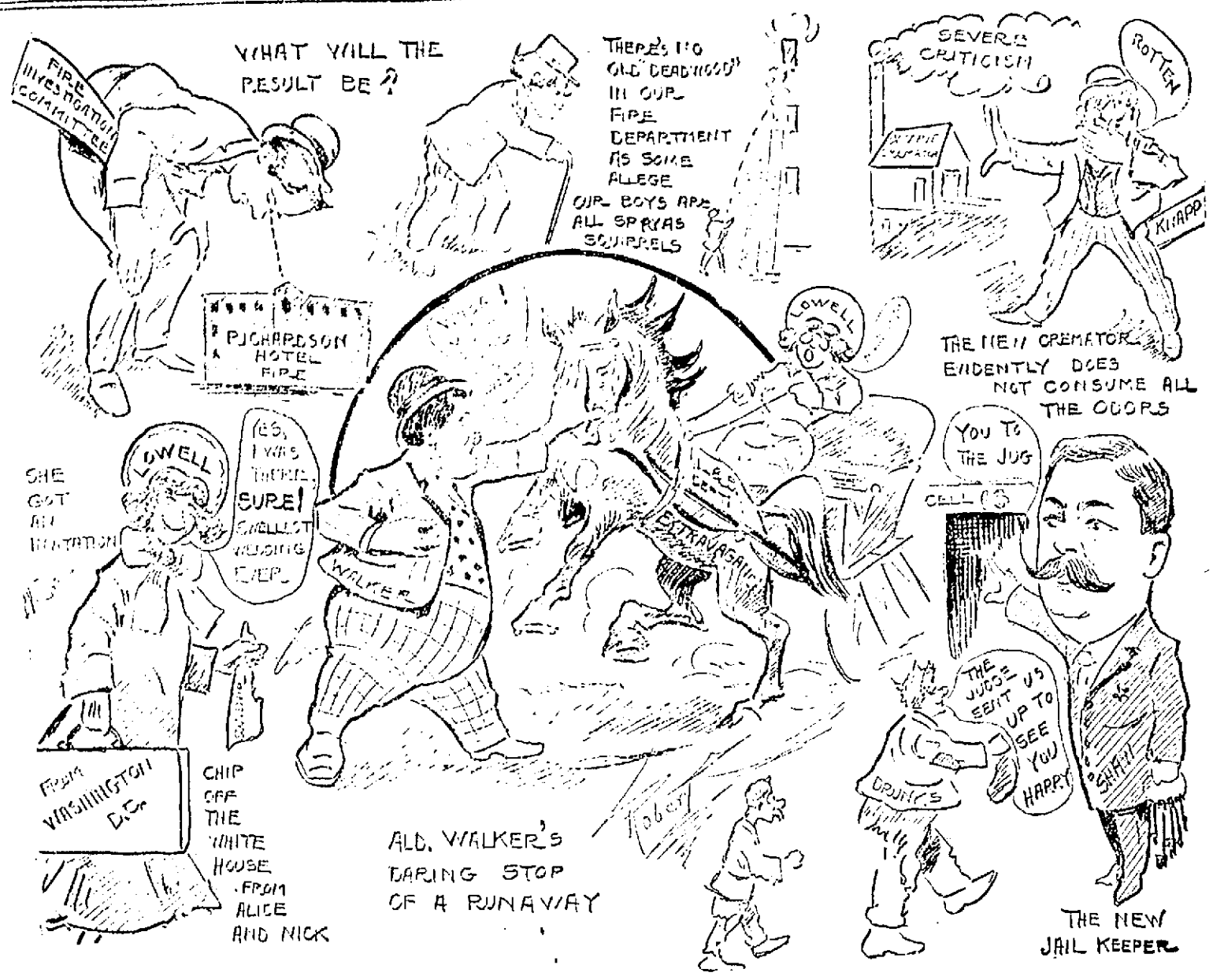
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The unravelling of an unusually mysterious and pathetic murder was expected to begin today in the court of general session of Berthe Clache accused of the murder of Emil Gordron. So impressive was the story she told that the money for her defense has been largely supplied by contributions from women of New York city. Although the girl admitted that she killed Gordron, the circumstances surrounding the shooting were so unusual that they have given rise to charges that members of the police had secretly urged the girl on. Gordron was shot while under arrest and walking along the street in the custody of the officers. It is now claimed that $800 which Gordron is said to have had on his person at the time was missing when the contents of his pocket were turned over to police headquarters. Berthe Clache said that Gordron brought her from France, when she was 16 years old and forcibly made her a woman of the streets. On the night of July 8 she ran from her room and complained to three officers whom she met that Gordron had beaten her and that she wanted him arrested. While she was making the request Gordron himself came up, and was placed in custody. It is alleged that he then turned upon the girl exclaiming: "I'll kill you. You will have me arrested, will you? Well, you are as good as dead now."

A moment afterwards his back was turned and Berthe Clache shot him three times, and as she gave herself up to the officers she cried: "I am glad I killed him, and I would do it a thousand times. He made me his slave, but he will never raise his hand against another woman. When he had his self-control at that she was helpless, more than she had been for a long time.

During the trial it is expected that one of the witnesses will be a policeman who is said to have said that upon which he refused to give him a second ticket, struck him a second ticket, struck him and threatened to kill him if he did not give him a ticket. When he refused he would inform the head of the department that these articles had been taken from Gordron's body.

Another peculiar phase in connection with the case developed yesterday when Charles Smith, president of the House League, appeared in Jefferson police court and testified to the good character of Miss Marthe Daniels, who she said is an important witness for Berthe Clache. A policeman charged that Miss Daniels attempted to bribe him when he tried to arrest her on a charge of keeping an immoral resort.

When Berthe was called the court room was filled many women being among the spectators. Immediately after the calling of the case it was adjourned until tomorrow, owing to the illness of Assistant District Attorney Ely, who was to conduct the prosecution.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SEVERE CRITICISM
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THE NEW CREMATORY EVIDENTLY DOES NOT CONSUME ALL THE OOZE
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SHE GOT AN IMPRESSION
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THE NEW JAIL KEEPER

TIMELY TOPICS ILLUSTRATED

NEW ORDINANCE

For Election of a Hall Commission

BY CITY COUNCIL IN CONVENTION

Plan to Take Appointments From Mayor

At the regular meeting of the common council to be held tomorrow night Councilman Fred A. Evans will introduce the following special ordinance relative to the appointment of a commission of five to supervise the erection of a public hall:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

Section 1: There shall be chosen in the manner hereinafter provided, four citizens of Lowell who shall hold no other municipal office, who, together with the mayor for the time being, ex-officio, shall constitute a commission to be known as the Huntington hall commission. The members of said commission shall not receive any salary or emolument for their services and shall, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, hold their respective offices until the completion of the building hereinafter mentioned, and upon the acceptance by the mayor or in writing filed with the city clerk that the work contemplated by this ordinance has been fully completed, the authority of said commission shall cease and determine.

Section 2: Within thirty (30) days after the enactment of this ordinance the board of aldermen and the common council shall meet in joint convention and elect four persons, as above specified for members of said commission. If any member so elected shall decline to serve, or if by the death, resignation or removal from office of any member of said commission a vacancy shall exist, the city council shall, in joint convention, elect a new member to fill such vacancy.

Section 3: Said commission shall have the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to the erection of a new public hall to take the place of Huntington hall recently destroyed by fire; shall select and purchase or otherwise acquire a site therefore, and shall do, or cause to be done, all things necessary for the erection of a suitable and commodious public hall, with such appurtenances and furnishings as they may deem proper. They shall make all contracts in relation thereto, except for the purchase of material and supplies, but no contract so made involving the expenditure of more than three hundred dollars ($300) shall be valid and binding upon the city until approved by the mayor in writing; and no expenditure shall be made by said commission under the authority of this ordinance until the city council has duly voted an appropriation therefor.

Section 4: The chairman of the board of aldermen and the president of the common council shall constitute a committee to submit to said joint convention a list of four names as nominees for commissioners. Such names shall be voted on separately and in case of failure to elect any one or more of the persons so named, new names shall be submitted by said committee until four persons shall have been elected, who, together with the mayor shall constitute such commission.

GOING TO CUBA

Alice and "Nick" on Honeymoon Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, started on their honeymoon from Alexandria, Va., today at 11:15 a. m. over the Southern railway. They will go to Tampa and then take a boat for Havana, which is point they expect to reach Thursday. They will make the trip to Cuba on the private car Elysian, which was awaiting them in the yards of the Southern at Alexandria about half a mile from the station.

The bridal party made the trip from Friendship, near Washington today in a private car, accompanied by Mrs. Longworth's maid and a chaperon. The party arrived at Spring Garden, which is the Southern station in the suburbs at 1:25. After they had been there for about half an hour, a little girl, the daughter of one of the railway employes, asked the bride if she would give her her autograph.

"Certainly I will," where is your pencil?" replied Mr. Longworth. Pencil and paper were found and Mrs. Longworth wrote her name with "Alice Lee Longworth."

"Now get her to send pointing to her husband. Then on the name of his wife, Mr. Longworth wrote his signature and the date. The little girl went away happy.

Not more than a dozen people were in and about the station, shortly after 11 o'clock Thomas Green, the chief usher of the White House, arrived from Washington with a note from the president, Mrs. Longworth's aunt and calling for a speedy, white affair.

Five minutes before the train arrived Mr. Longworth helped his wife out of the carriage and they walked to the siding where the train waited for Mrs. Longworth's car, which was hurried down to the last car, which was a private one, into which she was assisted by Mr. Longworth and Mr. Storer. As they got on the car a number of newspaper men climbed from the day coach of the train, but the locks and bridegroom were safely in their car before they could overtake. The train pulled out of the station into the yard where the private car Elysian was attached.

SCHOOL SESSION

OBJECTION RAISED TO THE WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Lowell, Feb. 16, 1906

Editor Sun: Formerly it was customary with the schools to commence the afternoon sessions at half-past one and close at half-past three o'clock during the winter months, from Nov. 1 to March 1. Last winter, however, and also this winter, sessions commence at two and closed at four p.m. from the middle of January. The result is a much longer use of gas during the half hour 3:30 to 4 p.m. in the month and a half wherein are embraced so many dark winter days. This illustrates the disregard of economy now so prevalent in all departments of our municipal service.

E. PRESTON.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Feb. 17, 1906: Population, 94,535; total deaths, 32; deaths under five, 13; infectious diseases, 4; acute lung diseases, 7; measles, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3.

Death rate: 1751 against 20.43, 17.71 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 5; measles, 75; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH

ANTI-JEWISH RIOT.

KIEFF, Russia, Feb. 19.—The extensive anti-Jewish riot broke out yesterday, resulting in a large part of the town being burned, have been checked.

A LARGE CORTEGE

At Funeral of the Late Thomas Costello

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT CHURCH

Many Clergymen Assisted at Service

The remains of the late Thomas Costello, one of Lowell's oldest and best known business men, took place this morning from his home in Nesmith street and was attended by a large and representative gathering of relatives and friends. The cortege which was larger than is generally seen at the funeral of one in private life, left the house at 9:15 o'clock for the Immaculate Conception church of which the deceased had been a devout attendant and generous benefactor for many years. The church was crowded with friends and business acquaintances of the deceased. As the funeral cortege entered the church Mrs. Hugh Walker softly rendered the funeral march in Saul on the organ. The remains were placed on a catafalque in front of the main altar attended by the following honorary and active bearers. Honorary bearers, Messrs. Michael Corbett, Thaller P. Hall, John Sawyer, Walter Parker, John Fisher and John E. Drury. The active bearers were: Messrs. John J. Gaffney, Wm. Lane, Chas. Millwood, Joseph McCarron, Norman White and Charles Flohr, all old employes of the firm of T. Costello & Son. The ushers at the house and church were James E. O'Connell, James F. Owens and John R. Martin.

There were present delegations from the Builders' Exchange and the Union National bank.

Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Daniel F. Cronan of St. Catherine of Sienna church, Charlestown, deacon, a classmate of Rev. George Costello, son of the deceased; Rev. Charles A. Ulrich, late of Heaven church, South Boston, sub-deacon and Rev. John A. Butler of Marlboro, master of ceremonies. Seated within the sanctuary at the mass were the following clergymen: Rev. J. A. Maughn, O. M. I., of this city; Rev. Robert J. Johnson, pastor of the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston; Rev. M. J. Owens, Lexington, Rev. T. J. Tighe, O. M. I., Billerica; Rev. P. J. Lee, Worcester; Rev. J. M. Gallagher, North Andover; Rev. Francis Roger, Winchester; Rev. James F. Doherty, Woburn; Rev. John J. McHugh, St. Patrick's; Rev. J. H. Duffy, Lowell; Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., and; Rev. John J. Gibbs, South Lawrence; Rev. David J. Murphy, Salem; Rev. Timothy Callahan, St. Patrick's; Rev. J. H. Lyons, Rev. J. C. Crowley, Rev. Peter C. Quinn, Rev. Thomas E. McManus, Brookline; Rev. Albert Ready, Rev. J. P. B. Scully, O. M. I.; Rev. Timothy J. Callahan; Rev. E. A. Carney, and Rev. Jas. Joel Regan.

The church choir augmented for the occasion by singers from the other parishes rendered Schmidt's popular mass under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker who also presided at the organ. The solo in the De Profundis was sustained by Mr. James A. Murphy. At the offertory Mrs. Terence Cox sang Leybach's beautiful "Pie Jesu." After the elevation Prof. P. P. Hagerty rendered Hummel's "O Salutaris" and he also sustained the solos in the Libera. At the conclusion of the mass Mr. William L. Gookin sang with feeling "O Mother Dear Jerusalem" and as the remains were being borne from the church the choir rendered Rossini's stately hymn classic, "Quando Corpus" from "Stabat Mater."

The touching funeral cortege was then reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were tenderly assigned to their final resting place in the family lot. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dorgan and the interment was in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The grave was covered with a wealth of floral tributes.

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PRIVATE HEARING

TESTIMONY ON SINKING OF THE TROJAN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—The evidence of the officers and several of the crew of the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Co.'s steamer Trojan, sunk in collision with the Bavarovith line steamer Hessen, on Jan. 25, was presented to Lucien Wilcox, a government inspector of vessels, here today, the hearing being private. Testimony regarding the bearings of the two vessels at the time of the collision and other facts of the accident were related by Capt. Peleg Thatcher, First Officer Henry Berry, Chief Engineer A. Blaisdell, Second Engineer Frank D. Percy and others.

The testimony of the officers and crew of the Trojan will be taken on Feb. 26.

MRS. WILKES DEAD.

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 19.—Mary Wilkes, widow of Rear Admiral Charles, U. S. N., is dead. Mrs. Wilkes was 85 years of age, was attended by her daughter during her last moments.

CAN BORROW $7000.

BOSTON, Feb. 19. Gov. Guild today signed two bills authorizing the city of Lowell to borrow $70,000. This money is to be used for additional water and sewer loans.

IN POLICE COURT

Old Offenders Fined and Sentenced

Today's police court session was a short and not a very important one. The attendance, however, was unusually large and standing room in the gallery was at a premium.

Judge Hadley had several drunken offenders to dispose of, and in one case at least he proffered the mantle of charity. The case was that of a woman who had erred many times and had nearly as many times been forgiven by the court. She was very penitent today and begged the mercy of the court. She was placed on probation.

OTHER DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Frances A. Donahoe appealed from an eight months sentence to the house of correction. Thomas Lynch was given two months in jail. Andrew Spelacy and Michael F. Wall, William H. Fatherley and Edward Brady were fined $6 each and Patrick Murray for getting over the bay on the Lord's day was taxed $5. John Kowalski was fined $3 and six first offenders were fined $2 each. Eight were released.

The case of Joseph Chaput charged with failing to provide proper and lawful support for his wife, was continued to Saturday.

HE SCENTED HER.

Because Peter Kasos threw cologne on Peter Spiropulos's sister, Peter of the second part gave Peter of the first part a punch in the nose and those who bore witness to the collision between the horny fist of the Peter in the second part and the Grecian nose of the Peter of the first part, declare that the claret did flow profusely and that at divers times cuss words were uttered by the dealer of the blows. Just for that Peter Spiropulos was arraigned in police court today for assault and battery. The story of the affair was obtained by the court, on the installment plan, through a fellow who offered himself as an interpreter. He said he arrived in Lowell about two weeks ago and that he had no interest in the case either way. He was not familiar with either tongue. He was not familiar with court interpreting and made a very poor "first" of it. The defendant was fined $10.

NEW WARRANT

OLD INDICTMENT OF MURDER WAS DEFECTIVE.

BANGOR, Feb. 19.—The trial of John P. Ranco of Oldtown, on a manslaughter indictment for the alleged killing of Peter J. Loring at Indian Island on the night of October 22, that has came to a sudden termination here in the supreme court this morning. It was discovered that there was a defect in the indictment, the date of the offense being alleged as "Oct. 22, 1905." The indictment was quashed, a new warrant issued and a preliminary hearing will be held Tuesday before the Oldtown municipal court.

ALEXANDER IS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—James W. Alexander the former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, who underwent a surgical operation last Thursday was slightly better today. His son H. M. Alexander, said his father is gaining steadily, but that he is not yet considered to be out of danger.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The local copper shares at the opening acted very well considering the weakness of Amalgamated. There was an increased volume of business. Utah was a feature selling at 49 but later declined to 48¾ off 1 from Saturday. Around 10:45 the market strengthened. Old Dominion was the feature advancing to 45.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

Lynn Woman Attacked by Thugs

LYNN, Feb. 19.—That Mrs. Margaret Harper, who died at the Lynn hospital Friday, came to her death as the result of a brutal assault committed on her a week ago Sunday, and that she was not only beaten, but criminally assaulted, is maintained by her son, John Harper of 16?? Washington street, Lynn, who has a description of his mother's assailant and is on the lookout for him.

No information that a criminal assault was committed has been given to police or is possessed by the hospital authorities, but John Harper's wife maintains that Mrs. Margaret Harper described the affair to her as such a short time before her death.

The attack was an unusually bold one, as it took place in the business district, opposite the Lynn depot, and in a place where it might have been seen by many persons.

A RELIEF FUND

For Families Who Were Burned Out

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 19.—Business in this city was seriously hampered today as a result of the disastrous fire that swept six of the largest mercantile blocks yesterday. Today's survey of the ruins makes it appear that the loss will approximate between $450,000 and $500,000, but no accurate estimate of the insurance could be obtained. Some of the merchants secured temporary quarters during the day and attempted to gather up the threads of trade and make plans for the future. Already the Tuttle company, printers and owners of the Tuttle block, one of the destroyed structures, has begun plans for erecting a larger and better building, and today considered plans with architects.

Mayor J. F. Manning today headed a relief fund started by a local newspaper to aid the tenants who were made homeless by the conflagration. About 40 families and many lodgers lost all their effects and are being taken in by citizens throughout the city. Many of the families belong to the poorer classes and are in a destitute condition.

SEAL HUNTERS.

MAKE A DEMAND OF $10 A SKIN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—The steamer Queen City, which returned from the west coast of Vancouver Island yesterday, brought news that Indian seal hunters are on strike, declining to go sealing this spring unless 10 dollars a skin is paid to them. Six dollars a skin was given last year. None of the schooners has been able to secure a crew.

ACTOR KILLED

CAR JUMPED THE TRACK IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Thomas S. Osborne, an actor, of Boston, was killed today by being thrown from a train Osborne was standing inside one of the baggage cars near the door which was open when the car jumped the track. He was thrown to the ground, striking on his head.

HIDDEN IN HOUSE

Money Was Found Under Carpets

BONDS AMOUNTING TO $100,000

Hidden by Woman Who Died of Starvation

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bonds and mortgages representing more than $100,000 and more than $40,000 in cash have been found hidden in a house at Eighteenth street and Morris avenue, lately occupied by Miss Mary Corsa, who died of starvation and exposure on Monday of last week, leaving an estate valued at nearly $1,000,000. The money was hidden in furniture, under carpets, and in almost every nook and corner of the house.

Mrs. Mary Burnham, a first cousin of Miss Corsa and one of the nearest relatives, has installed herself with her sons, Willet and Oscar Schuyler, in the house. They took possession soon after Miss Corsa's death. Mrs. Joseph Liscomb, another first cousin, is an equal heir with Mrs. Burnham.

Several other claimants to part of the estate have come to light since the death of the wealthy old recluse was made public. They are cousins more distant than Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Liscomb. They have engaged counsel to look after their interests.

When Mrs. Burnham took charge of the Morris avenue house she had the place cleaned and put in order. After the funeral of Miss Corsa, on Friday, Mrs. Burnham with her two sons, began a search of the premises. Every piece of furniture was thoroughly examined and the entire house gone over and the additional wealth was found. The money found was in bills of every denomination from one dollar up to fifty. Old trade dollars, bearing evidence of little handling, were taken from places where they had been hidden for years.

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LATEST

FINE REPORTS

Received by St. Patrick's Day Convention

AT A MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

The Parade Will be a Rouser

An enthusiastic adjourned meeting of the St. Patrick's day convention was held in Hibernian hall yesterday with a large attendance, including many visitors from out of town, among them being Major Graham, Captain Lury and Mr. Jeremiah Cavanaugh of Lawrence and Lieutenant Holloway of Haverhill, all of whom addressed the meeting.

The rallying committee appointed to visit out-of-town organizations and invite the members to participate in the coming parade, made satisfactory reports.

James O'Sullivan and John P. Mahoney stated they had received assurances that the Hibernians of Ayer, Nashua, two divisions, and Manchester, three divisions, would turn out in Lowell on St. Patrick's day, together with the Sheridan Guards also of the Queen City.

Chief of Staff Fred H. Rourke and Thomas J. Lynch in their reports stated that Wakefield, Division B, A. O. H. of Haverhill, Hibernian division of Lawrence, the Grattan Guards of Lawrence, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., of Lawrence, all agreed to be on hand for the parade.

The judges who will award the prizes on St. Patrick's day were announced by Chief of Staff Fred H. Rourke as follows: Col. William M. Donovan of the Ninth Regt. M. V. M., of Lawrence; Capt. Sullivan of Manchester; Major Sullivan of the Ninth Regt., M. V. M., of Boston; Major Robert Crowley of Lowell; Captain Crowley of Nashua.

Letters were read from several societies announcing their intention of parading. Notice was given that Company D, Hibernian Rifles of Portland, Me., is desirous of attending. This is one of the crack companies of the country. Encouraging and enthusiastic reports were received from the five local divisions of Hibernians.

Chairman Markham stated that the parade will start at 1.30 p. m.

Chief of Staff Rourke stated that several of the small factories and some of the mills would close on March 17 and that Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills, representing the cotton mill agents of Lowell, sent word that all who desired to participate in the parade would be allowed to cease work at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of March 17.

A motion made by John P. Mahoney prevailed that the marshals of each organization together with the division marshals and the chairman and secretary of the convention meet with Chief Marshal Humphrey O'Sullivan in room 18, Associate building, on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock to make arrangements for providing halls for the entertainment of the out-of-town organizations, who are to participate in the parade.

Chief of Staff Rourke stated that the route of parade would be announced at the next meeting, Sunday, March 4, at 3 o'clock in Hibernian hall, to which time and place the convention adjourned.

THE ZULUS

GETTING READY TO GO ON WARPATH.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The mysterious fall in the prices of nearly all the South African shares in the stock market yesterday and on Friday is attributed today to secret reports from Natal that the Zulus are about to take the warpath.

For several weeks there have come rumors from South Africa that the native discontent is manifesting itself among many of the tribes, and that it is due to the fact that while the hut taxes have been raised the blacks have been practically barred from the mines, which now employ only Chinese.

Dinizulu, the leader of the Zulus and son of the famous chieftain Cetewayo, has been erecting military kraals for months and has been able to secure tons of ammunition and thousands of guns. He was educated while he was a prisoner at St. Helena and has made alliances with almost every tribe south of Zambesi, including the powerful and never-conquered Basutos. There are five million blacks in South Africa and Dinizulu has been preaching the gospel of an "Africa for the blacks only" ever since he returned to his people eight years ago.

The recent war showed the blacks that the English are not such powerful fighters as they formerly believed them to be, and Dinizulu has been heard to boast that it would be an easy matter to expel the million whites from the country.

SAW BULLET

BOY DODGED IT AND IS ALIVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—"I saw the bullet coming and I dodged."

That is the reason given by nine-year-old "Willie" Appuhn for the fact that he is still living, despite the danger he encountered yesterday. The little fellow, who lives at No. 55 State street, Brooklyn, was returning, with his brother, "Ernie," from Prospect park, when they saw a crowd at State street and Flatbush avenue.

Policeman Conlin had just fired a shot at a dog whose leg had been cut off by a trolley car. The bullet failed in its mission, and the policeman fired a second shot. The bullet glanced straight toward where "Willie" Appuhn was standing. Had the boy not turned quickly the bullet would have struck him full in the chest. It hit him in the right shoulder inflicting only a slight wound.

Conlin was scared for was everyone else—everyone but "Willie" and Miss Josephine Doyle, of No. 67 Second place, who gave him first aid. The wound was dressed and Willie walked home with his head in air.

BISHOP BLENK

Will be Made an Archbishop

ROME, Feb. 19.—The congregation of the propaganda met today to decide on the appointment of a new archbishop of New Orleans to succeed the late Archbishop Chappelle and after hearing a report presented by Cardinal Steidl, it was decided to propose to the pope the nomination of Bishop Blenk, of Porto Rico.

The pope has suddenly decided to anticipate the consistory which will occur Feb. 21 instead of Feb. 26 and at which 19 French bishops will be appointed. These bishops will be consecrated by the pope June 30. Pontiff's February 25 to protest to emphasize the importance of the event.

At the consistory of Feb. 21, the pope will deliver an allocution reaffirming and strengthening the views he expressed in his recent encyclical on the separation of church and state in France.

PREVENTS WRECK

Hero Jumped on a Runaway Engine

TRENTON, Feb. 19.—Seeing a runaway locomotive speeding down the track toward an approaching train today Harry Metzger, a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at the risk of his life, made a flying leap aboard the locomotive and stopped and backed it in time to avoid a disastrous collision.

In jumping on the engine Metzger thrust his foot through the cab window and severed an artery. He bled profusely, but maintained his position until all danger was past. Then he collapsed. He was slowly bleeding to death when taken to a hospital.

No one can explain how the locomotive started on its wild run. It had been standing on a siding and suddenly moved away without any apparent cause, both engineer and fireman being absent from the cab at the time.

The engine had attained considerable headway when Metzger made his flying leap. He is very weak from loss of blood, and when seen at the hospital modestly disclaimed any credit for his heroic deed.

He said he made a quick calculation and felt sure that he could board the engine. His action undoubtedly saved a number of lives. It is expected that the railroad company will make substantial recognition of his bravery.

SECRETARY OLIN

GIVES DECISION IN ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION CASE.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary of State William M. Olin rendered a decision today in the case of Edward T. Brightman against Thomas H. Fuller. The case, which has become known as the "New Bedford coke discrimination case," and in which the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Co. was involved, was decided against Brightman, his allegations, the secretary says, in his finding, not having been supported by the evidence. The New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Co. placed the sale of its coke in the hands of Thomas H. Fuller, who established a bag trade with a standard price of eight cents per bag. Brightman sold coke at this figure, and Fuller to protect himself refused to sell coke to Brightman unless he made the retail price 10 cents a bag. The electric company also refused to sell coke to the complainant on the ground that such a sale would violate a contract with Fuller.

Brightman charged that the agreement whereby the electric company gave Fuller the exclusive privilege of selling its coke was illegal. He also charged that Fuller's refusal to sell him coke unless he retailed the commodity at a price fixed by Fuller was illegal and he appealed to the secretary of state. Secretary Olin finds that the agreement entered into between Fuller and the electric light company was legal since the grounds upon which it was based were reasonable.

On the question of the price of coke, Secretary Olin finds that Fuller did not discriminate except on the terms required of all customers.

Regarding Fuller's right to fix the price at which Brightman might sell the coke, the secretary says:

"A contract fixing a price at which a purchaser shall re-sell is not, in itself, illegal. I should regard it as unlawful if the price so fixed were extortionate, but the evidence at the hearing showed that the price established by Fuller was not excessive or unreasonable."

BOUGHT A RAILROAD.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 19.—The Dayton, Springfield & Urbana Interurban line, part of the Appleyard roads, was purchased today at receivers sale by A. E. Locke of Boston, representing Randall Morgan of Philadelphia, of the Widener-Elkins syndicate and Kelley Schoepf of Cincinnati, head of the Schoepf syndicate, paying $xxx,000 for it. The only other bidder was Grath Kennedy, of Dayton, who represented the stockholders.

This afternoon the Columbus, London & Springfield Interurban line will be sold at Harmony. Fifty prominent traction men attended the sale, including Gen. Manager Theodore Stebbins, of the Appleyard lines of Columbus.

SEAMEN REACH NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 19.—United States cruiser Columbia, commander John M. Sawyer, arrived from the Norfolk, Va., training station this morning with 425 seamen apprentices who were immediately transferred to the Newport training station. This is the first draft received here since last November, on account of the sickness among the apprentices.

The Columbia is returning today to Norfolk for the remainder of the draft numbering 300. When the Columbia returns here she will take a draft of 500 seamen apprentices from the training station to the battleship Rhode Island at the Boston navy yard.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DIVORCE LAWS

100 Delegates Heard Gov. Pennypacker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Governor Samuel W. [illegible] of Pennsylvania was [illegible] conference of governors which convened [illegible] congress was [illegible] convention Pennypacker [illegible] the Pennsylvania [illegible] having appropriated $[illegible] for the expenses of the [illegible] the membership is [illegible] and let three of the states [illegible] being represented. About [illegible] were in attendance. [illegible] address of welcome by District [illegible] Simon McFarland. Governor [illegible] Pennypacker outlined the objects [illegible] of the conference.

Governor Pennypacker said the object [illegible] thing was "the securing [illegible] possible uniform statutes [illegible] of divorce throughout the [illegible] and if it could be [illegible] that could be said, when the governors [illegible] been authorized by the legislatures to communicate with the governors of the several states, requesting them to cooperate in the assembling of a congress to discuss the subject of divorce [illegible] and the District of Columbia, he would feel [illegible] delegates [illegible] Pennypacker said:

"In the three states which are represented, one of them, South Carolina, does not permit divorcement at all, and therefore only two of the states have acted to modify the [illegible] of the significance of the movement upon which you have met. The dissolution of the marriage tie has become so common [illegible] be regarded as an ordinary [illegible] invoking no comment and meeting with little or no disapproval. There are more divorces granted annually in the United States of America than in any other country upon earth, except Japan.

"A writer who has investigated the subject declares that at the time of the census of 1900 there were 1,000,000 divorced persons living in the United States. But there were nearly 30,000 divorces granted in 1902, and that the proportion of divorces to marriages is increasing with great rapidity. We are well regard such democracy by morals and such loss of [illegible] which gives character to a nation with the gravest apprehension. If you can do something to limit and check a system which promises [illegible] to be a flood you may well be content. What is recommended in the way of legislation ought to be the outcome of careful deliberation and wise consideration in order that it may commend itself to the prudent and thoughtful in all of the states, and avoid criticisms and opposition."

MANCHESTER

WILL GET THE NASHUA BASEBALL TEAM.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the schedule committee of the New England league here today, work was started on the schedule. The committee will meet again in Boston and fix the dates for the season.

Manager Stephen D. Flanagan of the Nashua team announces that he has leased Varick Park in Manchester and will locate his team there.

DEATHS

BRADY—Mrs. Bridget Brady, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish, died at her home, 18 South Highland street, yesterday after a lingering illness, aged 85 years. The deceased was one of the oldest and best known residents of the parish. She came to this country when a mere child in the days when the trip across the ocean took six weeks and she came to Lowell from Boston on the old Middlesex canal. She was a most amiable character and was noted for her charity to the poor and oppressed. She was a fine type of the good-living, God-fearing Irish pioneer residents who are fast passing away. She is survived by three sons, Patrick F., formerly superintendent of streets; Hon. Peter J., formerly police commissioner, and John Brady, and two daughters, Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. Bridget Thorpe, all of this city.

BOULANGER—Mrs. Honorine Boulanger, wife of Lazare Boulanger, died yesterday at her home, 701 Merrimack street, aged 48 years, 6 months. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons and a daughter, all of Lowell.

LAHIFF—Michael Lahiff, former resident of Lowell, died yesterday in Rockingham, N. H., aged 35 years. He is survived by a brother, Thomas, three sisters, Miss Kate Lahiff of Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Mary Keefe of Bristol, R. I., and Mrs. Ann Hennessey of Winslow Locks, Conn. The remains will be brought to this city by J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WATSON—Henry M. Watson died yesterday at his home, 16 Second street. He leaves a widow. Mr. Watson was formerly a member of Battery E, Second U. S. artillery, regular army, enlisting Aug. 12, 1898, and took part in the Spanish war. He was wounded at the battle of San Juan hill and was discharged April 11, 1899, for disability, never recovering from the wound.

FITZPATRICK—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, a well-known resident of Centralville and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday at her home, 136 West Sixth street. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Catherine and Mary, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Bowers of Manchester, N. H. Funeral notice later.

DeMERCHANT—Miss Amelia DeMerchant, aged 26 years, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. Deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. Jane DeMerchant of Upper Wicklow, N. B., and a sister, Miss Maria M. DeMerchant of 19 Wannalancit street, this city. Deceased lived at 23 Dodge street.

McCAFFREE—John McCauliffe, 52 years of age, died at St. John's hospital this morning from appendicitis. The remains were removed by Undertaker O'Connell to the home of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. John Green, 6 Mead street. Beside this sister the deceased is survived by one other, Mrs. Michael Daly and two brothers, Patrick in California and Denis of this city.

The funeral will take place from 6 Mead street, tomorrow morning, at 8.30 o'clock and services will be held at the Sacred Heart church at 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

PEPPARD—Joseph Peppard, aged 6 months, 7 days, beloved child of John F. and Mary E. Peppard, died this morning at the home of his parents, 23 Blossom street.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Undertaker O'Connell in charge.

TWELVE INJURED

New Fast Mail Train Was Derailed

ST. [illegible], Feb. 19. [illegible] fast mail [illegible] for the [illegible] St. L[illegible] from M[illegible] [illegible] fallen [illegible] was [illegible] a bridge [illegible] fell, at [illegible] of Louis, [illegible] [illegible] ning coaches [illegible] are reported injured [illegible] seriously.

The injured were [illegible] the Missouri Pacific hos[illegible] Pacific hos[illegible] Bevis [illegible] will recover.

The mail train was [illegible] at full speed when the engine left the track, followed by the express and first class coaches and baggage, all of which turned completely over, lodged against the bridge and took fire. Despatches [illegible] the engineer of mail [illegible] ploughed along the track for some distance before going down the embankment.

The train consisted [illegible] express cars, two passenger coaches and a baggage car.

DISMISSED

CASE OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The supreme court of the United States today dismissed the case of the state of Kentucky vs. the [illegible] Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Binghampton, N. Y., and the Travelers Insurance Co. of Connecticut, involving the Kentucky state law levying [illegible] licenses granted to foreign insurance companies which remove to federal courts suits brought against them in the state courts. The decision was based on the ground that the licenses have now expired, thus rendering the cases moot questions. The opinion was handed down by Justice Peckham.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	141
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	90
A & T pfd	103
B & O	110¾
B & O pfd	99
B R T	69¾
Chi & G W	21¾
C R & Pac pfd	64¾
C M & St P	170¾
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Centennial	27
Chicago Junction Com	176
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	80
Dom Steel	30
Dom Coal	80¾
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	14¾
Elm	2½
Franklin	16¼
Granby	10
Greene	27
Mass	10
Mass Gas	86½
Mass Gas pfd	87
Mass Electric	8¾
Mass Electric pfd	63
M C & C	5¾
Michigan	13
Mohawk	57
Mex Tel	4
*N E Tel	135½
North Butte	86¾
N Y N H & H R R	201
Osceola	97
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Ol d'Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	45¾
Parrott	49
Quincy	93
Shannon	6
Shoe Machinery	30
Shoe Machinery pfd	31⅛
Santa Fe	2
Royal	22½
Rhode Island	6
Tamarack	197
Tecum	13½
Trinity	11⅝
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SENT TO PRISON

Forty-Two Mutineers Were Convicted

SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 19.—A court martial has [illegible] forty-five of the [illegible] of the battleship Kniaz Potemkin [illegible] the Russian fleet to Rope[illegible] and one of them to 15 years [illegible] have been acquitted.

MILD SENTENCES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The mild sentences [illegible] to the court martial at [illegible] on the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkin are explained by the fact that the accused were mainly sailors [illegible] reservists who participated in the mutiny under the impression that they participated in a military duty under threat of death by the real mutineers who were in command and beyond the reach of loyal justice. Lieutenant Commander Alexieff, who commanded the [illegible] ships escapes with mere exclusion from the service and no loss of rank which as he is in the naval reserve is practically a punishment. The other two officers on the ship and a surgeon and boatswain, who [illegible] but are not sentenced to imprisonment. The sailors were condemned to short terms of imprisonment as regulated. The most severe punishment was awarded to the only active mutineer whose head was filled [illegible] captain. A Theodosia court is trying condemned [illegible] to seven and the others to shorter terms of hard labor.

FUNERALS

NAZHAKE—The funeral of George Nazhake took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Son, and at 11 o'clock services were held at the Greek church. Burial was in St. Edmond's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Son in charge.

KEEN—The funeral of Mrs. Emma J., wife of Thomas H. Keen was held from the residence of her father, Hugh Scott, 54 Pleasant street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. William Jenkins and the bearers were William R. Ramsdell, John H. Leary, Harold D. Hewett and Edwin Chapman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Welshbeck had charge.

DUGUAY—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Duguay took place Saturday morning from her home in Moody street, and funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Baton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were George Deschenes, Joseph Marcotte, Ernest Lajoie, Pierre Germain, Hermenegilde Bourgouin and Adolphe Dubois. The body was interred at St. Joseph's cemetery and Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

COWEN—The funeral of William Cowen was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Frederick Billingsley, 18 Concord street. The services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester and there was singing by the Royal Arcanum quartet. The bearers were Daniel Cowen, William Morse, Henry Eddis, John Carr, George Canfield and John King. The floral offerings included a large bouquet from Peter Donohoe; pillow inscribed "Brother" from Mrs. A. Billingsley; cross and wreath inscribed "Uncle" Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billingsley. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Welshbeck had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

QUIGLEY—Mrs. Mary Quigley, an old and much esteemed resident of North Chelmsford, died Saturday night at her home, Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, after a brief illness. Deceased was the wife of Jas. Quigley and besides her husband she is survived by three sons, James P., William H. and Joseph J.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.15 from her home. Mass of requiem at St. John's church, North Chelmsford at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BRADY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Brady, mother of Hon. Peter J. Brady, will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, 18 South Highland street, at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend without further notice. Rogers, undertaker.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Fitzpatrick will take place Tuesday morning from her late home, 138 West Sixth street, at 8.30 o'clock and there will be a high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker J. W. McKenna in charge.

BOMBARDED

MOROCCAN WARSHIP FIRED ON FACTORIES.

MALAGA, Spain, Feb. 19. Despatches from Melilla, Morocco, dated yesterday announce that the Moroccan warship Sidi El Tuki bombarded the factories belonging to the French filibusters at Mar[illegible] destroying a portion of the works. The Moroccan rebel forces responded to the warship's attack without result.

This [illegible] of the recent incident [illegible] the French and Moroccan [illegible] which it is feared, may complicate the situation at Algeciras as the Germans assert that the rebels are [illegible] with the French filibusters [illegible] the maintenance of Moro[illegible] authority.

BURIAL OF KING

Body of King Christian Laid at Rest

Re[illegible] Denmark [illegible] The [illegible] were [illegible] at [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] ON and a thousand [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of troops, was held [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] dressed [illegible] mains [illegible] de of Cumberland [illegible] Hall [illegible] Hall [illegible] supported by [illegible] Princess [illegible] a gold[illegible] from Dresden [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] eight [illegible] and [illegible] the Danish royal family. The [illegible] was filled with [illegible] the corps whose quaint black gowns and white ruffs formed a striking [illegible] to the blaze of gold laced uniforms [illegible] the diplomatic body, preceding the [illegible] of President Hess. Mr. [illegible] the American minister, in simple evening dress was a remarkable exception.

The left of the church was reserved for the ministers and [illegible] and state officials, while on the right were the members of the [illegible]. The pallbearers and side aisles were filled with ladies.

Just before 2 o'clock Queen Alexandra, the dowager empress of Russia, the queen of Denmark, the duchess of Cumberland and the other royal ladies emerged from the apse and seated themselves in the front row of chairs to the left of the coffin. Then a [illegible] of the choir of the cathedral heralded the arrival of the king, and while the organ played Beethoven's funeral march the royal procession swept up the center aisle. King Frederick was attired as Danish general. Emperor William in the uniform of [illegible] admiral, walked at his left, and the King of Greece at his right, both bearing a little behind him. King Haakon and the other royal personages and the representatives of foreign sovereigns followed.

At the catafalque Dr. Boeglum, rector of the Danish church with Dr. Paulli court chaplain, and Dr. Bondo, dean of the cathedral, awaited the king. The royal party took seats with the royal ladies.

The services began with the singing of a hymn and then Dr. Boeglum delivered a long funeral discourse touching on the principal incidents of the king's reign.

Then to the strains of the funeral march composed by Hartman on the occasion of the death in 1841 of Albert Bertel Thorvaldsen, Denmark's great sculptor, eight officers carried the coffin from the chancel across to the chapel of Frederick V.

As the solemn notes pealed forth the windows of the cathedral were shaken by a salute of twenty-one guns from a battery outside, while simultaneously in the town all flags were hoisted from half mast to the masthead in honor of the new king.

A short wait ensued while the coffin was being deposited in the sarcophagus. Then King Frederick and the Queen Louise followed by Emperor William and Queen Alexandra whom the emperor assisted from her chair and King Haakon and the dowager empress of Russia, the four walking abreast, proceeded to the chapel, where Dr. Paulli read the burial service in strict privacy and in the presence only of the royal personages, the foreign representatives and the ministers.

The royal mourners lingered while the battery fired minute guns and the infantry three volleys. Having knelt for some time the royal personages reverently kissed the catafalque and the ladies having placed fresh flowers on the coffin, all departed in the same order that they entered.

The mourners had luncheon at the little palace close to the cathedral and then drove to the station, while they left at 4[illegible] o'clock for Copenhagen.

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TORPEDO BOATS

WILL BE GIVEN TEST OVER MEASURED COURSE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 19.—At 9 o'clock this morning the United States submarine torpedo boats Porpoise and Shark, commanded by Lieuts. Nelson and Shapley and convoyed by the torpedo boat McKee were on the measured mile course in Narragansett bay, beginning the third day of exercises here with their speeding engines at their full power. Commander Albert Gleaves in command of the torpedo station, under whose supervision these trials are being conducted, states in view of their secrecy, he will be unable to divulge the results, other than to the navy department.

As soon as the naval tug Nina arrives with apparatus for raising *for submarines* in case of accident to a low water, the submerged work will be started. Fort Adams is ready to begin night attacks with the submarines.

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Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION

Closed With Session at St. Paul's Church

Progress of the Work Discussed and the Financial Report Upon City Needs

The second annual convention of the Y. W. C. A's of New England which opened in Lowell on Friday evening, came to a close last evening with a final meeting held in St Paul's M. E. church. During the day and evening convention delegates spoke in 15 local pulpits while a mass meeting of women and girls only at the First Trinitarian church was addressed by Miss Esther Anderson of Chicago, national secretary for the American committee.

At the Saturday night meeting, held in the First Baptist church, the recommendation of the New England committee, substituting biennial for annual conventions, and providing for sectional conferences in alternate years, was adopted by a vote of the delegates.

The speaker on Saturday night was Miss Ruth Paxson, student secretary of the American committee, and her subject was: "The Purpose of the Association."

At the Sunday services, convention delegates spoke in 15 of the city churches.

The regular Sunday night service was held in St. Paul's church and the speakers were Miss Spencer, secretary of the Bridgeport, Ct., association who told of the beginning of association work, among the college women in the cobble West, and Miss Eliot, secretary of the national association, who outlined the work of the association.

A second service, which was the closing session of the convention, was opened at 8 o'clock. The speaker was Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, chairman of the American department of the World's Y. W. C. A. Her subject was, "The Progress of Association Work."

She referred to the fact that this is an era of building among the city associations, and she spoke of the beautiful home of the local association.

Another work that is progressing, is the system of vacation homes. There is an awakening of public sympathy, in the cities, concerning the vacations of young women workers.

Another point of progress is the increasingly effective work that is being done among the industrial population. Trained secretaries are being sent to Southern mill villages, to work on the plan of the college settlement. Lowell, the speaker said, is to be congratulated on having a glorious opportunity along this line of industrial progress.

In the student work, two points of progress are noticeable: First, Bible study among students has marvelously increased within five or six years; second, students are learning, because of the training and inspiration of their work, to make practical application in daily duties of the principles of Christ.

Another great point of progress is the foreign association work. India, China and Japan have leaders who were trained in America, and the work is soon to be opened in South America.

The financial needs of the organization were put forth by Mrs. Frank Gaylord Cook, president of the New England committee. There is great need of an assistant student secretary, and only $200 has as yet been pledged toward her salary. Pledge cards, for this purpose, were placed in the hands of the delegates.

Miss Lamia A. Knott, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented a set of resolutions that were adopted, expressing the gratitude of the delegates to the Lowell association and gratefully to Mrs. Francis Carll and Miss Bennett, for the untiring energy shown in the entertainment of the convention. Also to the churches and pastors of the city; to those who have furnished music; to the people of Lowell who opened their homes to the delegates.

Before the convention was declared adjourned, the delegates formed a circle around the auditorium, joining hands and singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Practically all of the delegates left Lowell on early trains this morning. The secretaries remained, however, and held a conference at 10 followed by a luncheon at 12.

CITY DEPARTMENT REPORT.

The report of the city department of the New England committee of Young Women's Christian associations was as follows:

It is the plan of this department that its membership shall be composed of one representative from each city association together with women in Boston or other cities who are especially interested in city work. Its meetings have been held regularly the second Monday of each month. Its work has consisted the last year of letter writing, gathering information about the field and planning. It may be interesting to call attention to some facts regarding the work that is now being done by the local associations.

[illegible] city associations affiliated with the [illegible] committee.

[illegible] membership is 228. The [illegible] possible there could be [illegible] actual amount paid was $[illegible]. However, some of the associations reporting [illegible] have [illegible] or little work [illegible] have been asked to assume $[illegible] salary, and several [illegible] asked to [illegible] part of the amount. This will give [illegible] in India and will [illegible] to [illegible] to the [illegible] associations. There are [illegible] employed [illegible] stations. Of these [illegible] attended the Lake Silver [illegible] associations were [illegible] of the conference to [illegible] total representation at the conference was 11.

Along the line of "information gathered we find the following facts: In New England there are 30 cities with a population of 25,000 or more, where cooperative work for young women [illegible] In many of these cities there are from [illegible] women employed in the mills alone. According to the last reports that could be obtained there were in Massachusetts 30,000 women who are earning their own support. In Maine there are [illegible]. In New Hampshire there are [illegible]. In Vermont, 465. In Rhode Island, 1,258. In Connecticut, 42,666. These are from New England at total of 80,289 self-supporting women. You know this last [illegible] to us that the association has opportunity for a broader [illegible] What shall we say, then, of our responsibility for the 275,000 women who have not the opportunity of the association?

Another fact is worth noting. According to the last statistics, 13 of the population in New England today is foreign. We can then safely assume that [illegible] of these young women are foreigners and need especially what the association is offering here are only 1 classes or clubs held each week for these girls.

These facts give us just a glimpse of the tremendous responsibility that is ours. One of the recommendations which the city department makes for this year is that much time be given to industrial work. We are most thankful that Miss Brown has come to us as secretary for we need a leader who knows thoroughly every detail of this work. For some weeks committees have been studying new fields and we expect to do some definite work in organization at once. We are praying that we may find the right woman to be assistant to Miss Brown as industrial secretary.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

AGNES RADFORD PASSETT.

Y. W. C. A. WORK.

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning an interesting address was given on the work of the Young Women's Christian associations by Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding of Montclair, N. J., chairman of the American department of the World's Y. W. C. A. She told of the origin of the movement in a little western college, how it had spread to other colleges and into the cities, of the purposes of the organization and what it is actually accomplishing. Mrs Gladding is a very ready speaker and she commanded the closest attention of the congregation.

In the evening Rev. Harry Taylor preached upon "A Wonderful Magnet." He held up Christ as the magnet, and urged that all should come to Him as St. Mark says they did in the days of His ministry—"They came to Him from every quarter."

Rev. Dr. Wallace received a telegram on Saturday telling of the death of his aged father at his home in Nova Scotia.

FINE CONCERT

BY SANCTUARY CHOIR OF ST. PATRICK'S.

A fine concert was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of the St. Patrick's church sanctuary choir. The boys to the number of 100 were dressed in surplice and cassock throughout the entire evening and presented a very fine appearance.

The different numbers were well rendered and brought forth much applause. The following was the program carried out:

Overture, "William Tell"
Master J. Warburton
Chorus, "The Distant Chimes,"
Sanctuary Choir
Solo, "The Indifferent Mariner"
T. P. Boulger
Reading, Selection .....J. J. Agnew
Duet, Piano and Cornet
Messrs. H. M. Tattan, W. T. Crotty
Solo, "The Choir Boy"
Master D. McCarthy
Duet, "Spanish Dances" op. 12, 1 and 2
Misses E. Marin and J. Slattery
Reading, "Bobby's Mustard Plaster"
Miss Lillian O'Brien
Orchestra, Selection
Messrs. E. Belanger, E. Corneller, H. Vincent, J. A. Bernard.
Solo, "Ave Maria"...Miss Frances Tighe
Chorus, "Monarch of the Woods"
Sanctuary Choir
Duet, "Whispering Hope,"
Masters O'Neil, A. McCarthy
Solo, Piano .....Master J. Warburton
Solo, "Mother, Take Me Home"
Mr. E. White.
Chorus, "Ave Maria"...Sanctuary Choir
Finale, March Militaire
Master J. Warburton

The choir was trained by the Xaverian Brothers and the chorus singing was excellent.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Boston Ice company is harvesting its annual crop and a large gang is employed on the work. The ice is being loaded on the cars and is being shipped to Boston. The ice is 16½ inches thick. Quite a crowd visited the ice-cutting yesterday. A large crew of carpenters worked Sunday on the ice houses.

The Crystal Lake Ice company starts today to cut on the Merrimack river and will also employ a large gang of men.

Mrs. James Quigley, an old and highly respected resident of the village, died at her home in Main street Saturday evening. She is survived by her husband, James, and three sons, James F., William H., and Joseph Quigley.

The St. John's T. A. society has voted to appear in the St. Patrick's day parade in Lowell and will march with the Burkes.

TREMONT HOUSE

PROPERTY BOUGHT BY HARRY DESMARAIS.

Henry Desmarais has purchased the Tremont House property in Merrimack street from A. J. Ryan for about $[illegible]. The building will be remodelled.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FINE TRACK MEET

Lowell High School Defeated Boston High

LIST OF WELL CONTESTED EVENTS

The Relay Race Gave Lowell the Victory

One of the best contested and most exciting indoor track meets held in this city was that between the Lowell High and Boston English High schools held at the High school annex on Saturday night. The meet was so close that it was anybody's contest up to the last event, the relay race, but the local men showed their superiority in the final event and won out.

Low and Farrell of the local team did the best work, both winning two firsts.

The following is the result of the different events:

TABLE OF TEAM POINTS.

	Lowell High	Boston High
35-yard hurdles	4	5
1000-yard run	5	1
50-yard dash	6	9
Pole vault	4	5
300-yard dash	6	3
Running high jump	1	8
600-yard run	9	0
Shot put	8	1
Relay race	9	0
Totals	52	32

TABLE OF INDIVIDUAL POINTS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tls
Low, (capt.)	2	0	0	10
Farrell	2	0	0	10
Thompson	0	2	0	6
Sturtevant	0	1	1	4
Dodge	0	1	0	4
Leith	0	1	0	3
Pullen	0	0	1	1
Raymond	0	0	1	1
Allard	0	0	1	1

(Note—A first counts five, a second counts three, a third counts one.)

The summary of the events:

35-yard hurdles—First heat won by Sturtevant, Lowell; second, Sherman, Boston. Time—5 1-5 seconds. Second heat won by Leith, Lowell; second, Burlingame, Boston. Time—5 seconds. Final heat won by Sherman, Boston; second, Leith, Lowell; third, Sturtevant, Lowell. Time—5 seconds. Points—Boston 5, Lowell 4.

Score—Boston English High, 5; Lowell High, 4.

1000-yard run—Won by Farrell, Lowell; second, Thompson, Lowell; third, Sandford, Boston. Time—2.15 1-5. Points—Lowell 8, Boston 1.

Score—Lowell High, 12; Boston English High, 6.

50-yard dash—First heat won by Sherman, Boston; second, Raymond, Lowell. Time—6 seconds. Second heat won by Post, Boston; second, Burlingame, Boston. Time—4 seconds. Final heat won by Sherman, Boston; second, Burlingame, Boston; third, Post, Boston. Time—4 seconds. Points—Boston 9, Lowell 0.

Score—Boston English High, 16; Lowell High, 12.

Pole vault—Won by Burlingame, Boston; second, Sturtevant, Lowell; third, Pullin, Lowell. Height—9 feet, 6 inches. Points—Boston 5, Lowell 4.

Score—Boston English High, 20; Lowell High, 16.

300-yard dash—Won by Low, Lowell; second, Sherman, Boston; third, Raymond, Lowell. Time—41 3-5 seconds. Points—Lowell 6, Boston 3.

Score—Boston English High, 23; Lowell High, 22.

Running high jump—Won by Burlingame and Sherman, Boston, tied; third, Dodge, Lowell. Height—5 feet, 4 inches. Points—Boston 8, Lowell 1.

Score—Boston English High, 31; Lowell High, 23.

600-yard run—Won by Farrell, Lowell; second, Thompson, Lowell; third, Allard, Lowell. Time—1.33 1-5. Points—Lowell, 3, Boston 0.

Score—Lowell High, 32; Boston English High, 31.

Shot put—Won by Low, Lowell; second, Dodge, Lowell; third, Edmunds, Boston. Distance—39 feet, 2 1-2 inches. Points—Lowell 8, Boston 1.

Score—Lowell High, 40; Boston English High, 32.

Relay race—Won by Lowell High, (Dow, Leith, Raymond, Low;) second, Boston English High (O'Reilly, Pishon, Sherman, Burlingame.) Points—Lowell 9, Boston 0.

Final score—Lowell High, 49; Boston English High, 32.

The entries were as follows:

Lowell High—Low, Leith, Dow, Sturtevant, Raymond, Farrell, Dodge, Pease, Allard, Gleason, Thompson, McGregor, Pullen, Charleston, Duffy, Carey.

Boston English High—Sherman, Burlingame, Post, Davis, O'Reilly, Sawyer, O'Brien, Parelli, Sandford, Siney, Burkhardt, Corcoran, Edmonds, Pishon. Captain Norton of the visitors was entered but did not participate.

The following officials were upon the track: Referee—Carl D. Burtt, Judges—M. D. Barrows, L. F. Swift, H. W. Trull. Clerks of course—Winfield T. Dunn, Guy B. Gray, Inspectors—A. K. Whitcomb, C. W. Irish, T. F. Fisher. Timers and measurers—Paul O. Noble, F. R. Woodward. Starter—Maurice Perkins. Announcer—William A. Driscoll. Scorer—J. Newcomb Lane. Custodian of prizes—Karl Herrick.

BILLERICA

Saturday afternoon Collector Victor J. Hosmer sold parcels of real estate to the town that the taxes had not been paid on. The auction was held in the selectmen's room of the town hall and was attended by about thirty people.

A Boston real estate man was on hand looking for bargains but he did not do much bidding as each parcel was knocked down to Billerica parties without much opposition.

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Family Was at His Bedside

RECENT SCANDALS HASTENED DEATH

End Was Peaceful and Without Pain

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance company, died at 5.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Laurel house in Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken three weeks ago in the hope that the change might benefit his health, which had been broken down two months ago.

Mr. McCall had been insensible since about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, except possibly for one brief minute yesterday afternoon when his eyes opened and he looked into the face of his wife, who was bending over him. He smiled and as he did so his eyes closed again and he continued in coma until the end.

One of the last persons Mr. McCall talked to was his old friend and pastor, Rev. Father Matthew Taylor of the church of the Blessed Sacrament, this city. He went to Lakewood Saturday to see Mr. McCall at the latter's request. Bishop James A. McFaul of the diocese of Trenton arrived in Lakewood Saturday evening, but did not see Mr. McCall, who had long been his friend. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the bishop said mass in the church of Our Lady of the Lake at Lakewood, offering prayers for the recovery of the stricken man.

The physicians notified the family at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the end was close at hand. Mrs. McCall had been at the bedside constantly since Saturday evening. All of the seven children were summoned.

It was announced that Mr. McCall's death was due to enlargement of the liver and the end had been peaceful and without pain.

Mrs. McCall is now under medical care. She had become worn out by the long vigil at the bedside of her husband, and when he died she practically collapsed, although it is thought her condition will not develop seriously.

Copies of "The Englewood Baptist Optimist," a monthly paper published by the Englewood Baptist church, Chicago, of which Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., formerly of this city, is pastor, have been received in this city.

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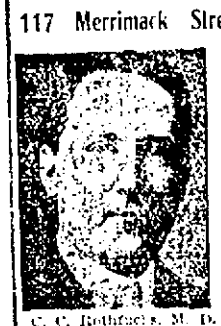

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10 pieces Full Bleached Table Damask, all linen, worth 59c, only..39c

10 pieces Very Heavy Unbleached Table Damask, all linen, worth 65c, only 49c

10 pieces Extra Quality Scotch Damask (unbleached), worth 89c, only 69c

10 pieces Beautiful Silver Bleach Damask, worth $1.25, only....89c

8 pieces Heavy German Damask, "raised" figure, worth $1.39, $1.00 Yard

8 pieces Extra Fine Satin Faced Damask, soft glove Finish, worth $2.00 .....$1.39

8 pieces Heavy Double Damask, handsome designs, worth $2.00 and $2.50, only.....$1.50

4 pieces Fine Satin Damask, worth $2.50 .....$1.98

1 dozen Scotch Table Covers, 8-10 size, full bleached, hemstitched, worth $2.75, only.....$2.00

1 dozen Heavy Damask Hemstitched Covers, 72x88, bleached, worth $5.00 .....$3.75

Towels, Etc.

143 dozen Fine Huck Towels, large size, were 12c .....10c Each

50 dozen Turkish Towels, 24x47, hemmed, were 39c, only..... 25c

The following well-known makes of Towels for 25c Each, this week only, regular prices 35c and 39c.

J. S. Brown & Sons' Irish Huck Towels, plain hem, 22x49, regular price 39c, only..... 25c

The "Old Bleach" Linen Co. Towel, washed, ready for use, size 20x38, hemstitched ends, were 39c, only 25c

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Old-fashioned German Huckabuck Towels, were 35c 25c

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100 pieces Bird's Eye Cotton Diaper Cloth, 20 yards antiseptic, the 65c kind 50c

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300 yards Table Linen Remnants, worth 89c .....69c Yard

Napkins

200 dozen All Linen Napkins, full bleached, fine quality, worth $1.39, Monday only $1.05

25 dozen "Silver Bleach" Napkins, 19x19, worth $1.25.....$1.00

175 dozen Heavy Scotch Napkins, fine quality, handsome designs, worth $2.50, only $2.00

43 dozen Napkins, 22x22, worth $3.75, only $2.75

10 dozen Heavy Double Damask Napkins, worth $6.00.....$3.98 (Slightly soiled.)

10 dozen Heavy Double Damask Napkins, worth $8.00.....$5.00 (A Bargain.)

Fine Hemstitched Table Sets, 8-10, "full bleach," worth $5.00....$3.50

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VIOLENT DEATHS

Murders, Suicides and Fatal Accidents in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Nine violent deaths, with a long chapter of minor accidents and shooting affrays, some of which may result fatally, constituted the record Sunday report submitted to headquarters yesterday by the police of New York and Brooklyn. A street murder in the Italian quarter heads the list. There were three cases of suicide, all in Manhattan; one man was ground to death under a wheel of an express train in the subway, the dismembered parts of his body being strewn along the tracks for several blocks south of the Astor place station, a woman was burned to death in her Greenwich street home; another woman was accidently killed by inhaling illuminating gas in a West street hotel, while the man who had accompanied her to the place was found in a critical condition; a man was killed by escaping gas in Brooklyn, and the body of a young man was found in a canal in South Brooklyn.

Three women overcome by gas in a tenement in West Forty-third street were taken to a hospital and will recover; two soldiers, one a sergeant and the other a corporal of artillery, from Fort Totten, were overcome in the Second Avenue hotel, where they spent last night, and are in a critical condition at a hospital.

Brooklyn added two more cases of gas poisoning, neither of which is expected to result fatally.

The murdered man was Michael Ciarcello, who was attacked with a stiletto, the police declare, by Vincenzo Vintinglia, who had long been a bitter friend. The assailant escaped.

The man killed in the subway was Antonio Rossi, 24 years old, a track walker. He was not missed until last night when a search for him was instituted and parts of his body were found along the express train tracks. Killed evidently by the first train which struck him, Rossi's body had been dismembered by a score or more of heavy expresses. When men carrying parts of the body arrived at the Fourteenth street station, there was somewhat of a panic on the crowded platform and several women fainted.

One of the suicides was Jeannette Kaplan, a pretty Russian girl, 22 years of age, who had been taking a course as a trained nurse at Beth Israel hospital. She had been despondent for some time, and had confided to a girl friend that she was tired of life but lacked courage to commit suicide. Yesterday she was found dead in her room, a note left behind telling the story of her tragic end. Some powerful drug had been used, the nature of which the doctors have been unable to determine.

Bernard Parkorny, a Bohemian baker, hanged himself at his home in East 90th street, and John Hickey, a laborer, living in the Bronx, drank acid.

In addition to the above cases the police report that a woman dying in an up-town home from the effects of a kick in the abdomen has accused a 16-year-old boy, who attacked her when she remonstrated with him for fighting with her son. The boy is under arrest.

BROKE HIS LEG

Abused Horse Fell on Thorndike Street Hill

A boy [illegible] became excited [illegible] Thorndike street hill yesterday [illegible] his left hind leg. The boy [illegible] driven by Tom Young [illegible] under the influence of [illegible] cruel abuse of the poor horse [illegible] to the extreme.

Even [illegible] had fallen they applied [illegible] and a severely summoned [illegible] Cawley from the north [illegible] and the tenderfoot [illegible] was summoned. The horse [illegible] was soon upon the scene [illegible] to the head ended the [illegible] usual misery. The four young [illegible] protested against the shooting [illegible] Officer Cawley put a quietus [illegible] and threatened them with [illegible] if they did not keep quiet.

After [illegible] had been loaded into the [illegible] and was being drawn away [illegible] the young men demanded a dollar [illegible] the horse and that amount was given him.

CAUSED ILLNESS

Paraffin Was Used in Cream Cakes

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Paraffin, [illegible] ing appendicitis and all [illegible] of stomach disorders, especially in the cases of women, children and persons of weak constitutions, has been used in small round chocolate cream cakes, to give the chocolate cream a consistency which will not be affected by the heat.

Frederick J. H. Kracke, assistant commissioner of agriculture of New York, who is here to attend the national dairy and feed show, brought six of these cakes with him. The six cakes contained 19 grains of paraffin, an average of eight and one-sixth grains to each of the small innocent appearing cakes.

The analysis was made by J. P. Geisher, state analyst of New York. The cakes are made by a bakery firm of national reputation, which has extensively advertised the purity of its products.

The cakes brought here by Mr. Kracke were exhibited today. With them in the glass tubes showing the paraffin taken from them by the analyst. Each cake contained a portion of that substance about the size of a five cent coin if they should be reduced to that form.

MOVING PICTURES

State Inspector Stopped the Show

A moving machine show was stopped at St. Joseph's college hall last night by Frank C. Wasley, state inspector of factories and public buildings, because the machine didn't have the necessary fire protective attachments and also because the manipulator, who was none other than Vicomte d' Hauterives, third cousin to Count Boni de Castellane, was without a license. This flying relic of a once famous family whose fortunes have been swept away, and castles crushed, had already given three shows and was drawing big crowds.

He was giving his patrons the worth of their money for his is a good show so far as moving pictures go. He was not aware that a license was necessary or that his machine had to be fireproof.

The man with the moving pictures has not only the misfortune of being a viscount but he is also a lawyer and carries his diploma in his inside pocket. With both these encumbrances, however, he did have pluck and stamina enough to come to America and seek an honest living after his noted family had had its reverses. The viscount will comply with the demands of the law relative to licenses and fire protective attachments and the show will go on.

HID IN CHIMNEY

Man is Wanted for Burglary and Forgery

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Detectives of the Westchester police station who had been searching for Charles Hill, 19, of Union avenue and Fourth street Westchester, for three months, found him yesterday afternoon hidden in a chimney of a farmhouse in Boston road, and then not until Detective Dillon was lowered from the roof with a rope to find the youth clinging to a support opposite the ceiling of the first floor.

Hill is charged with forgery and burglary. He is alleged to have disappeared from his former residence with a diamond brooch worth $250, a diamond stud valued at $150 and a check book, all belonging to Frederick Hoots.

Detectives learned that Hill had a fiancee in Bay Chester and that on December 12, the young woman's birthday, had presented to her a diamond brooch. It was identified as having belonged to Mr. Hoots. Through the girl the detectives learned where to make Hill's capture.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

GREAT ALARM IS FELT BY PEOPLE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., says: Mount Sutton, a lofty promontory, three miles from here, yesterday developed into an active volcano, flames and smoke belching from a crevice far up the mountain side. A party of citizens approached as near the crater as they dared, only to be driven back by stifling sulphuric fumes. Alarm is felt here, though up to date there has been little lava emitted.

ACCEPT OFFER

Wage Dispute of Longshoremen Ended

[illegible] Mass. [illegible] The [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL, A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

We surmise that there will be no opposition from Lowell against the bills for the Lowell Textile school now before the legislature.

It is proposed to provide another clerk in the city clerk's department. At a time when the departments are being kept on short allowances so to speak, we see no reason why Mr. Dadman and his able assistants should not be able to get along as they are.

It is alleged that one or more men charged with a statutory offense by little girls are confident of getting free by having the girls tell a different story in the higher court or otherwise contradict their own testimony in the lower court. In such a case no jury could convict. It is an old trick. Time will tell whether it will work in any of the cases referred to.

NO ROOM FOR IDLERS.

Prosperity to the extent of affording everybody who wants work a means of employment at present abounds in this city. There is no excuse for anybody being idle.

VALUABLE SERIES OF LECTURES.

Those pedagogic lectures which Professor Tyler is delivering to the school teachers of Lowell at the High school hall are very valuable. They should be heard, remembered and applied by every teacher in Lowell. They are all in the line of wise and considerate treatment for the pupils, chiefly with a view to preserving their health and building up a sound body while developing the intellectual faculties.

FOR FUTURE PARKS.

The report of the park commission just issued has a series of pictures of places suitable or desirable for public parks. There are about half a dozen vacant places of great beauty that should be preempted by the city for future development. It is the business of this commission to select such beauty spots and as soon as possible secure them for the benefit of the public. Our system of public parks is just beginning to grow, and after a year or two the improvement will be so great that nobody will object to a reasonable expenditure to add to the parks every year.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE.

There is a bill before the legislature providing that pupils of private schools be carried at half fare by street railways as well as the pupils of public schools. Certain parties oppose the measure on religious grounds; but the only consideration, it seems to us, that properly enters into the question is that of public and private schools, schools which give the children the education prescribed by the state. All the private schools seeking this privilege are obliged to give an education equal to that given in the public schools, and they do not see why they should be discriminated against in the matter of getting half fare on the street cars.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

New York is determined to secure legislation against the smoke nuisance from boats on the rivers along the shore. Some of these vessels send up clouds of unconsumed coal which contaminate the air over a large section of the city. The smoke, however, is not a whit worse, if indeed it is as bad as the smoke from factory chimneys in such cities as Lowell. There should be some means of preventing this unconsumed coal from rising into the air to the annoyance of the people in the vicinity.

An expert engineer calculates that there is a loss in fuel of $10,000,000 annually from the smoke nuisance in Chicago. This amounts to $18 per capita of the population. This engineer has invented a smoke preventing device with which boilers are being equipped in order to relieve the city from the nuisance. The manufacturers will readily adopt any waste preventing device although it has been difficult to induce them to suppress the nuisance on account of its injury to the public.

The housewives who are annoyed by finding their weekly washing all daubed with soot and cinders and who find the same material enter the well dusted rooms to leave a rough layer of dust upon the most precious pieces of furniture, will rejoice at any change that will overcome the nuisance and clear the atmosphere of this ever present contamination. It will greatly promote the general health as well as cleanliness.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many people have availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the good sleighing during the past few days. Every visible person has enjoyed it, fortunate by [illegible]

A shortage here in the only thing [illegible] successful observance of Washington's birthday this year.

[illegible] will not sing "Bye, Bye, Blackbird." We also miss many [illegible] in the theatres.

The members of the committee on appropriations are looking up a little of trouble this year.

"There is one person in every house I [illegible] to the little darling," said Uncle Judge.

Capt. Believe that the hand of woman is stronger than the hand of [illegible]

An Englishman who hired a horse and sleigh, Saturday, insisted upon driving the left-hand side of the street when he met teams coming from the opposite direction. The result was that he had a run in and instead of the other fellow feeling fault the Englishman got mad and called the other fellow a "stupid ass."

A young lady, who signs her name "Lida," and who according to her confession is out until midnight twice a week, makes the following comment on girls who walk the streets of Lowell at midnight and tells of an experience which she had the other night.

Some months ago a Lowell clergyman made the statement in his pulpit that it was not safe for a girl this daughter I think he said to "walk the streets" of Lowell at midnight. My one thought upon reading the press notice of that sermon was "why should a girl walk the streets at such an hour?" I have recalled the statement many times this winter when tripping home late at night, little after the last car and a lot before midnight. Twice a week for six months I have been out at that hour, not "walking the streets" but walking home alone and not once have I been spoken to or molested in any way whatever, not even any cause for alarm. Not until Wednesday night when I was scared as no mere man could possibly scare me. Then I was paralyzed with fear for the moment and wobbly from reaction all the rest of the way home.

I had reached the mill gate in Bridge street when I saw coming towards me, carrying close to the mill wall, an enormous rat. I couldn't go back I was petrified with fear. I could only stand there and watch him come closer and closer and disappear under the gate by my feet. When I reached home I laughed at it and thought if that clergyman's daughter is afraid of rats, Bridge street is certainly no place for her to stroll at midnight."

We would advise Lida to make arrangements for ample protection hereafter when she has to cross the bridge at the wee small hours of the morning.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Senator." Care in the selection of plays has been one of the strong points of the management of this popular play house, and as the result no weak productions have been presented. This week's attraction, "The Senator," will undoubtedly be one of the "hits" of the season for it would be hard to find a play that will give more general satisfaction than this lively comedy of the social and political life of Washington in which Wm. H. Crane and the lamented Mrs. Georgia Drew Barrymore made fame and fortune a few years ago. It isn't every company that can present this play properly because it demands exceptional talent for its characters and hence it is not seen frequently. The Academy of Music stock company, however, is competent to produce the most exacting productions as has been very forcibly demonstrated since its reorganization, and hence the patrons of the Academy may depend upon seeing a success fully in line with the successes of the past few weeks. The company has given unusual attention to the rehearsal of the "The Senator," while the stage management has given great care to detail in the staging of the production. New scenery has been painted expressly for this week and additional properties and effects procured, and the play will be put on with all the elaborateness that marked Mr. Crane's presentation. Mr. Alexander von Mitzel will be seen in the leading role of "The Senator," and he will be ably supported by Miss Evelyn Vaughn as the dashing widow who wrecks the hearts of the staid old politicians. The other members of the company who have contributed their share toward its success, Messrs. Buchanan, Russell, Gaden, Sullivan and Giles, are all cast in congenial roles while winsome little Miss Cantwell will appear in a most charming character. The female members of the company are well cast. The company is thoroughly prepared to give a first class performance even on first night, and the matter of poor performances on first night under the skilful direction of Mr. von Mitzel has become a thing of the past. At both performances Saturday every seat was sold over an hour before the curtain went up and many ladies were turned away. Such undoubtedly will be the rule this week as all of the old patrons of the Academy have returned and are more pleased than ever with the attractions offered. Therefore it would be well to secure seats in advance by the telephone, the Academy number being 6-6-2.

FIRE CHIEFS

MANY AT FUNERAL OF FORMER CHIEF CHESWELL.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A public funeral was accorded yesterday in Tremont temple to Chief William T. Cheswell of the Boston fire department, who died of a fire on Thursday morning. The body was borne by district chiefs and members of the department were in charge of the funeral. Nearly every branch of the executive part of the city was represented, while fire chiefs from other cities in New England were also present.

CENTRALVILLE HOMING CLUB.

The Centralville Homing club has decided upon the following dates for bird races:

May 17, 300 miles, Williamstown, Mass.; June 3, 200 miles, Utica, N. Y.; June 10, 300 miles, Palmyra, N. Y.; June 17, 400 miles, Niagara Falls; June 24, 500 miles, Alyma, Ont.

For young birds: Sept. 16, 100 miles, Williamstown; Sept. 23, 150 miles, Fonda, N. Y.; Sept. 30, 200 miles, Utica, N. Y.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

LOWELL FRIENDS

Attended Funeral of Murdered Man

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A large number of friends of John Nicholas, who was murdered at 2½ Edinboro street a week ago Saturday, attended the funeral services, which were held in the Jones chapel on Lagrange street yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Fr. Nestor Sunedes of the Greek church at the corner of Rneeland and Tyler streets officiated, and though the funeral was scheduled for 2 o'clock, it was almost 3.30 before the priest arrived at the chapel, owing to the number of christenings at the church during the early part of the afternoon. Among those who attended was the brother of the murdered man, James Nicholas, and also relatives and friends from Providence and Lowell. The interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

John Thompson, a cousin of the murdered man, received a telegram Friday from a friend in Chicago which stated that two strange Greeks who came from Boston had appeared in the Greek colony in that city, and that the other Greeks there who had heard of the murder of Nicholas entertained suspicions that the strangers might know something of the tragedy.

The telegram inquired if the murderer had been arrested in Boston.

Thompson communicated with Captain Cain of division 4, and was told that he had better secure a description of the two strange Greeks. Thompson wired his friend in Chicago to get the description and also to question the strangers with a view to determining more definitely what grounds exist for connecting them with the murder of Nicholas.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Acts speak louder than words and that is why the Hathaway's theatre management does not need to waste words in extended praise of the acts produced at its Lowell theatre. It is content to let the acts speak first to the patrons, and then the patrons will do all the talking that is necessary to insure the show's success. This week's show will be found an especially fine entertainment, with no weakness anywhere in the program, and big audiences are expected.

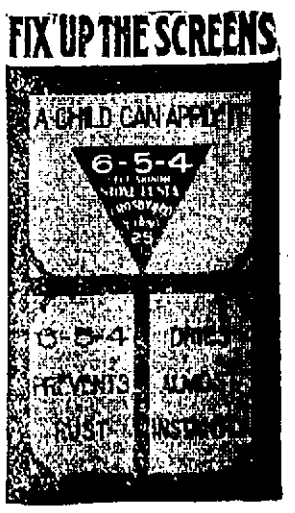
Heading the bill are the Patty Brothers, Europe's most marvelous acrobatic team, imported to this country at heavy expense. These men perform the most wonderful feats of strength and daring with an ease that is almost ridiculous. Another feature not to be diverting specialty of the sunny south, presented by Eddie Leonard, assisted by the Sharp Brothers, introducing all the typical plantation songs and dances, at their very best. Mr. Leonard is famous as a minstrel star, and has been a member of the most celebrated companies. His assistants are boy dancers whose work is extremely clever. The real southern effect of the act is heightened by the stage setting, which is an elaborate representation of a southern plantation scene. "A Bit of Dresden China," the act given by the Five Columbians, is as dainty and charming as the name implies. It is a pretty musical fantasy, introducing several talented young people in songs, dances and impersonations. Marilynn, the smallest of the troupe, is the youngest toe dancer in the world, and her work as a premier danseuse is very fetching. Miss Claire simulates a mechanical doll in amusing fashion, and proves her ability as a pianist; Miss Ruth sings and dances artistically; the male member sings some good topical songs; and the whole troupe takes part in a stately minuet, attractively costumed. It is a matter of common knowledge that the monkey tribe is capable of a high degree of training, but the celebrated ape Peter, shown by Signor Allenl, shows an education and intelligence that surprises everybody who sees his performance. In fact, Peter knows more than some people you have met. He is a star as an acrobat, and his exhibition is wonderfully good. James B. Donovan, Rena Arnold & Co. are a coterie of comedians whose exchanges of repartee in their funny sketch, 'Twenty Minutes on Broadway," invariably inspire their audiences to howls and shrieks of merriment. Jay Arnold's impersonation of the orchestra is one of the funniest things in the act. Irene Lee, the brilliant vocalist, sings a delightful selection of popular songs. Gorman and West are well-known comedians, and their sketch, "A Special Meeting," is one of the best comedy offerings of the season. The vitagraph views are always popular, and this week's pictures are right up to the standard in interest.

Lady patrons of the theatre should not forget the daily bargain matinees, when the admission price of ten cents entitles each lady to one of the best reserved seats in the house.

MURDER CHARGE

FORMER OFFICIALS OF MINERS' ORGANIZATION ARRESTED.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—Charles H. Moyer and William D. Heywood, president and secretary respectively of the Western Federation of Miners, and C. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive board of that organization arrested Saturday night on warrants charging complicity in the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, were taken from their cells in the county jail at an early hour yesterday morning by twelve armed deputy sheriffs and placed in a special train that quickly left over the Union Pacific railroad for Boise, Idaho.



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RAPS MITCHELL

Dolan Gets After the Miners' Leader

SAYS HE HAS A "BIG HEAD"

Blames Him for Failure of Miners

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—In a statement made public last night, President Dolan of the local district, United Mine Workers of America, scores the methods of John Mitchell, national president of the Mine Workers. The statement says:

"President Mitchell is trying to shirk the responsibility for the mess he has gotten the miners of this country into by saying that I am evidently trying to divide the miners forces. I am not. I am trying to save the miners from the dangers which threaten them because of Mitchell's lack of courage. Mitchell and Mitchell alone, is responsible for the serious situation which now confronts the miners. He got started wrong in the joint convention and did not have the courage and common sense to make a temporary retreat when he saw he was worsted and should take up the fight along other lines.

"He led the argument for the miners by demanding an advance in wages on the claim that prices of coal were higher at that time than they were two years ago. The operators immediately took him at his word and offered to bring in the books of all of the companies in the country, large and small, and have them examined, if the miners would agree to take a reduction if the prices were shown to be lower; the operators to pay an advance if the prices were shown to be higher.

"F. T. Robbins asked Mitchell to accept this offer. Mitchell never let on he heard the question. Robbins repeated the question half a dozen times and Mitchell sat staring into space. Robbins appealed to the chair and the chair ruled that Mitchell ought to answer the question. Mitchell then arose and said: 'I decline to answer.' From that time on our cake was dough. Mitchell may say that I am not smart enough to write an intelligent statement, but a man does not have to have a college education to know when he is whipped, and the operators had us whipped from that moment.

"When Mitchell saw what a mess he was in, he tried to scare the operators from following up their advantage by making radical statements and playing to the galleries. He thought he would scare the operators by the threat of a national strike, but the operators called our bluff. After this blunder of Mitchell we were in nice shape to ask the public to allow us to shut off their coal, shut down the railroads and stop the mills and factories and then have the newspapers make public sentiment for us by telling everybody how just our cause is.

"From the time Mitchell made that first blunder, he went from bad to worse until the Ryan resolution made our situation hopeless and we came on without an agreement. Mitchell has always lacked courage. He is more careful of his own reputation as a successful leader than he is of the interests of his people. Never in his career has he fought against the popular tide, no matter whether it was right or wrong. Two years ago, when the operators whipped him into line for a reduction he disappeared from the convention with an attack of what he called 'nervous prostration' and after he got out of his Turkish bath he made all mine leaders fight to have the delegates accept the resolution before he would do so.

"Mitchell says I have always been unfriendly to his administration. I have not, although he has always fought me. I had the 'gall' to be a candidate for national vice president against him in 1898 and he never forgave me. I have letters in my desk to prove that he sent organizers into this field and issued orders to spare no expense to have me defeated for district president in my own field. And it was the union's money and not his own that he was willing to be so lavish with to vent a personal spite.

"It has been evident for years past to everybody connected with the labor movement that Mitchell is suffering from a common ordinary dose of 'big head.' He is working all the time toward one man power and the truth of the matter is that he is not in touch with his own people or with the mining situation. Circumstances have made him. The tide has always been in his favor until lately and now he does not measure up to his jobs. It takes something besides a Prince Albert coat and a carnation in the buttonhole to make a real leader. It takes common sense and courage and the man who lacks either ought to hire somebody to tell him of his shortcomings and retire from his job."

THE MINERS

SAY EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS THE LEADING QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John Mitchell and his associates on the anthracite miners' sub-committee yesterday finished their work of preparing proposals for an agreement and will probably meet the coal operators' sub-committee Tuesday or Wednesday.

It is practically certain that the miners will make a firm demand for the eight-hour day for all men employed about the mines.

One of the miners' representatives said yesterday that the eight-hour question was more important to the men than any other demand that had been mentioned.

If at the meeting with the operators this week no agreement should be reached the miners would have to go back to Pennsylvania and the whole matter would be submitted to a tri-district convention, that being a convention of the three big anthracite districts which control the entire coal field.

EX-CLERK BELLOWS DEAD.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Feb. 19.—Joshua C. Bellows, formerly chief clerk in the United States pension office in Boston, died yesterday. He was a grandson of Colonel Benjamin Bellows, who founded the town of Walpole, N. H., and he had served on the board of railroad commissioners and as a member of the staff of the governor of this state. He was prominently interested in banking in New Hampshire and Vermont.

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BIG PAIR OF DOGS

Pulled Young Indian From Wilmington

A young Indian came up from Wilmington Saturday with a pair of big Newfoundland dogs hitched to a fancy little sleigh, the handiwork of his father. The dogs were well trained and would turn out from a team without being spoken to. The young Indian said that he came to Lowell to do some shopping and the boys who stood on the street corners and watched him go by, the dogs trotting along at a fair rate of speed, were just the least bit jealous of the lad with his dark skin and pearly teeth. One newsboy said: "Gee, I'd rather have that outfit dan an automobile." The little Indian allowed that he could make as good time on the country road as any horse in Lowell.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies have everything practically their own way in the Bowlaway tournament and had a perfect score up to last week when the Commercials captured one point on them. The Fairmounts, Centralvilles and Pastimes are tied for second place, while the Commercials are fifth.

The standing of the different teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brownies	14	1	.933
Fairmounts	9	6	.600
Centralvilles	9	6	.600
Pastimes	9	6	.600
Commercials	8	7	.533
Indians	7	8	.467
Olympics	6	9	.400
Vagabonds	6	9	.400
Blind Tigers	6	9	.400
Thorndikes	1	14	.063

SPIRITUALISTIC AMENITIES.

The regular monthly baked bean supper under the auspices of the First Spiritualist society was held Saturday evening in Grafton hall. Supper was served from 5 till 7.30 o'clock and over 300 people enjoyed the good things which went with the beans.

After the supper the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Edith Cornock; readings Mr. Joseph Ellis; song, Mr. Mark Stavely; reading, Miss Veda Crawford; phonograph selections, Mr. Edward Fletcher; reading, Miss May Alice Kay; quartet selections, Mr. Sam Burtt, Mr. Mark Stavely, Miss Louise Lefebvre, Mrs. Walton; reading, Miss Rita Jordan; songs, Mr. John S. Jackson; reading, Miss Dorothy Jordan; songs, Miss Alice Gallant; phonograph selections, Mr. E. Fletcher.

The committee on entertainment was Mrs. Hattie Fletcher; dining room, A. E. Jordan, Mrs. Vinnie Arthur; kitchen, Mrs. R. E. Harvey.

FIRE IN FOUNDRY

Police Believe That It Was Set

A fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, was discovered in the City iron foundry, 290 Plain street, about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire was investigated by Inspectors Maher and Laflamme and they found that kerosene oil had been sprinkled in at least five places.

The foundry is the property of a company consisting of C. C. Knight, J. H. Davis and Thomas H. Stewart. It was rumored yesterday that there had been trouble with some of the help but there were none who would say if there was any foundation for the rumor.

The fire was discovered by a lamplighter and he notified a fireman whom he chanced to meet and the latter rang in an alarm from box 134. Mr. Knight, one of the owners, was one of the first on the scene and he quickly made up his mind that the fire was of incendiary origin and he notified the police, telling them of his suspicions. Very little damage was done.

FIFTY YEARS WED

VENERABLE COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING.

The fiftieth anniversary of their marriage was observed by Mr. and Mrs. Seward N. Proctor at their home, 53 Warwick street, Saturday. An informal reception was held between the hours of two and four o'clock and a great many friends of the couple called to offer congratulations. At night a family dinner party was held in honor of the occasion.

There were numerous guests from out of town, among them being Mrs. Jane J. Calef, a sister of Mr. Proctor, and Mrs. Dickey of Manchester, N. H., sister of Mrs. Proctor. The latter was bridesmaid at the wedding fifty years ago. There were also friends present from Orange, N. J., Manchester and Nashua, N. H., and Millbury and Boston.

Fifty years ago Saturday Mr. Proctor married Miss Betsey A. Boynton of Lowell. Mrs. Proctor was born in Stanstead, P. Q., April 17, 1837, and came to Lowell while quite young.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor have had five children, and five grandchildren. The children are Edgar W. of Lynn, Maj. Chas. S., Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Frank D. and Miss Eva May Proctor, all of Lowell. The grandchildren are Roy B. and Helen M., children of Edgar W. Proctor; Alice, daughter of Mrs. Kendall, and Horace and Edith, children of Maj. Charles S. Proctor.

NOTICE

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WEYMOUTH LOST

Lowell High Girls are Still Scoring

The girls from Weymouth High school were severely trimmed by the Lowell High school girls' basketball team at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon. The score was 42 to 6 and the Lowell girls had the contest from start to finish, scoring baskets at will. An audience numbering 500 attended the game and was treated to a pretty exhibition of basketball. Miss Sawyer led the field in the number of baskets, having 17 to her credit, and the passing to her by the other members of the team was excellent. The visitors were completely outclassed and never had a chance to take the lead, some fine work by the score just before the end of the first period but this scoring was short lived for a moment later Miss Sawyer threw another basket and Lowell took the lead for good.

Ruth Alvard and Nellie Rooney were the leading players for the visitors and did what little scoring was credited to their team.

Salem High school team will play at the auditorium next Saturday afternoon. The team is a strong one. The lineup and summary:

Lowell High—42	6—Weymouth High
Mary Sawyer rf	lb Helen Griffin
Ruth Carter, Gertrude Farmer lf	rb Irene Frazer
Marion Savage c	c Marion Faring
Gladys Jewett c	c Laura Rockwood
Helen Barnes rb	lf Ruth Alvard
Helen Spalding lb	rf Nellie Rooney

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	2-0
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	4-0
Weymouth	Miss Alvard	4-2
Foul (Lowell)	Miss Rooney	4-3
Foul (Lowell)	Miss Rooney	4-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	6-4

LIMIT.

Lowell	Miss Sawyer 6-4
Lowell	Miss Farmer 10-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 12-4
Lowell	Miss Farmer 14-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 16-4
Lowell	Miss Farmer 18-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 21-4
Foul (Weymouth)	Miss Farmer 19-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 23-4

LIMIT.

Lowell	Miss Sawyer 25-4
Lowell	Miss Farmer 27-4
Lowell	Miss Farmer 29-4
Foul (Weymouth)	Miss Farmer 30-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 32-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 34-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 36-4
Weymouth	Miss Alvard 36-6
Foul (Weymouth)	Miss Farmer 37-6
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 39-6
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 41-6
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 43-6
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 45-6
Lowell	Miss Sawyer 47-6

Score—Lowell High 47, Weymouth High 6. Baskets from the floor Miss Sawyer 17, Miss Farmer 5, Miss Alvard 2. Baskets on free tries—Miss Farmer 3, Miss Rooney 2. Fouls—Lowell 6, Weymouth 7. Referee—Carl D. Burtt. Umpire—Miss Burnside. Time—Three 10 minute periods. Attendance—500.

P. A. C's 34, CO. D 12.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 19.—The P. A. C's of Lowell defeated Co. D, M. V. M., basketball team, 34 to 12, in the armory Saturday night in the first game of the series. Lowell started the game with a rush and outplayed the locals by some clever passing. Allard, Lynch and Fields were the stars, and the former two made some sensational baskets on long shots. Sheehan and Cullen did the best work for Co. D. Summary:

P. A. C.	CO. D.
Tighe rf	lb Conlon
Allard lf	rb Bonner
Lynch c	c Wallman
Fields rb	lf Sheehan
Jewett lb	rf Cullen

Score—Centrals 34, Co. D 12. Goals from floor—Allard 5, Lynch 4, Fields 2, Tighe 3, Lew, Cullen 2, Sheehan, Wallman, Bonner. Goals from fouls—Conlon 2, Fields 2. Referee—Cudley. Timer—Dolan. Time—20m halves.

DEAN 24, LOWELL CENTRALS 18.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Feb. 19.—Dean played her fastest game of the season Saturday and won rather easily from Lowell Centrals, 24 to 18. Summary:

DEAN	LOWELL CENTRALS
Stevens rf	lb Wilson
	lb Bixby
Sullivan lf	rb O'Brien
Walden lf	
Wyatt c	c Patrick
Walker rb	lf Myrick
Whitney rb	
Wallace lb	rf Pearson

Score—Dean 24, Lowell Centrals 18. Goals from floor—Stevens 5, Sullivan 5, Wyatt 7, Myrick 2, Pearson, Patrick 8, O'Brien 2. Goals from fouls—Patrick 2. Referee—McDonald. Umpire—Emerson. Time—20m halves.

MRS. FLORENCE

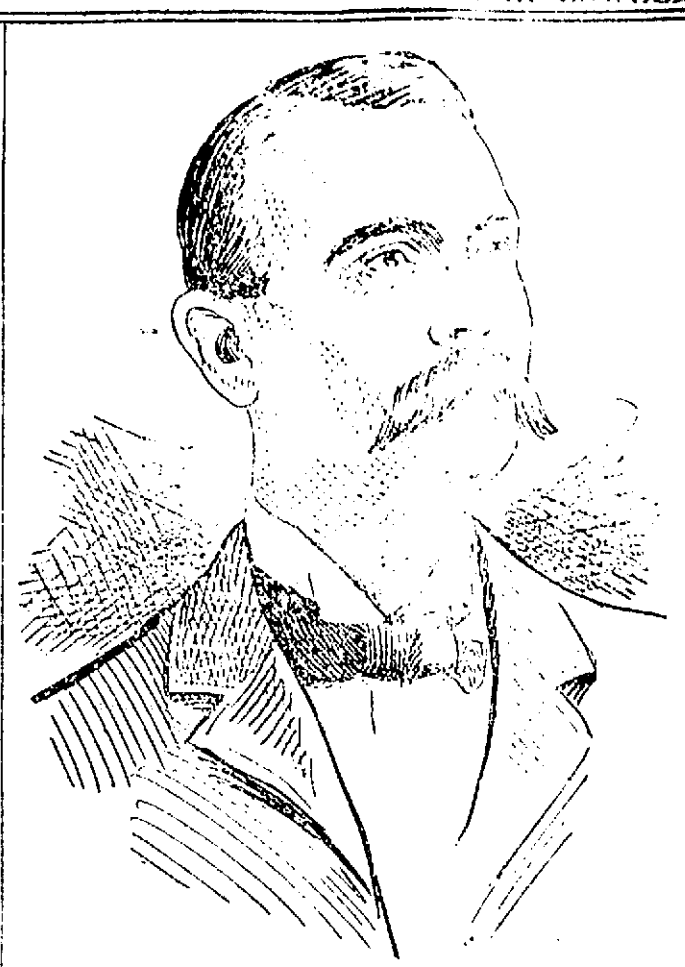
WIDOW OF NOTED COMEDIAN IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. William J. Florence, widow of "Billy" Florence, the noted comedian, died at her home in this city yesterday, after an illness of four months. She suffered from chronic liver trouble and was totally blind.

Mrs. Florence was in her 76th year, having been born in this city in 1830. Her maiden name was Anna Theresa Pray. Mrs. Florence, herself an actress, became a member of her husband's company. William J. Florence played leading parts with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, and for a long time was associated with Joseph Jefferson in "The Rivals."

The funeral will be held Tuesday at the Catholic church of St. Agnes.

Miss Gertrude Leith entertained friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lourian Ingal of Winthop.



ALVAH S. BAKER OF THE LOWELL JAIL, APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CONCORD REFORMATORY.

GUTTED BY FIRE

Rutland, Vt. Has a $750,000 Blaze

HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS

The Firemen Were Badly Handicapped

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 19.—One of the most disastrous fires in Vermont's history started in this city shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning and its broad sweep wiped out before it was controlled a large part of the business section, including six blocks. The loss is estimated at $750,000. Many families were made homeless and at least 20 firms suffered a complete destruction of their stores. No one was seriously injured, though there were many narrow escapes.

The Ripley block, where the fire started, was on Merchants row. From there the flames spread to the Meade block, directly south, and then to the Baker block on the corner of Center street. Around the corner, through the Baker block, the fire penetrated the Tuttle block on Center street. The Tuttle building is of brick and six stories high and had a party wall on the farther side. This latter checked further progress in that direction.

On the north side of the Ripley block the Crampton block, occupied by the Combination Cash Store Co., and at the rear a block on Willow street belonging to the same concern were consumed. It was due to the party wall on the north side of the Crampton block that there was no greater spread of the damage north on Merchants row.

On Willow street a building occupied by W. E. Barker as a stenographic was not damaged by the fire, but the contents were badly wet down by water.

Throughout the city the greatest excitement prevailed. The fire department was completely overwhelmed and there was fear in every heart that the battle against the flames would not cease until a greater part of the beautiful city lay in ashes. It was bitterly cold when the fire-fighters began their task and this in a large measure handicapped them.

LABOR UNIONS

REPORT OF MEETING OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labor council held its regular meeting yesterday and the Moulders' union announced that the moulders would run a dance at the town hall, North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, February 27.

The Barbers' union will hold a smoke talk at Spinners' hall, Middle street, on the evening of March 5.

The Tailors are to have a smoke talk, and concert at 32 Middle street Saturday evening next.

The entertainment committee reported that arrangements are well advanced for the anniversary concert of the council in Associate hall on Sunday evening next. A vote of thanks to L'Union Musicale band for services last Labor day was adopted.

HOUSE FELL ON STREET.

A horse belonging to Charles Dumas fell on Bridge street this morning and was unable to get up for some time. Finally being assisted to its feet it was led to a stable in a feeble condition.

HELD UP A TRAIN

Bandits Beat Engineer and Fireman

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Three robbers last night held up a freight train of 38 cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, at the Ashland avenue crossing, and after compelling the engineer and fireman to give up their watches, the bandits made them leave the engine and walk down the tracks. They went nearly a quarter of a mile, when the robbers became frightened and fled, after beating the engineer and fireman with their revolvers. The engineer was seriously hurt.

KEPT SECRET

NO INTIMATION OF EVIDENCE AGAINST MINERS.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 19.—The authorities here refuse to give any information of the nature of the evidence against President Moyer and Secretary Heywood of the Western Federation of Miners and George A. Pettibone. J. H. Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution, refuses to affirm or deny the report that Harry Orchard, the man in custody for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, has confessed, but says that the state had evidence sufficient to convict all these men.

George A. Pettibone was connected with the cover d'alene riots of 1899, and was one of the five men sentenced to prison in Detroit for a year for violation of the injunction of the federal court restraining the miners from interfering with the mines.

ANOTHER ARREST.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Vincent St. John, president of the Bartke Miners' union, was arrested at Burke yesterday, presumably in connection with the murder of former Governor Steunenburg of Idaho.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Croteau of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Canada, who had been the guests of Mrs. Croteau's brother, Mr. Alfred Leblanc, for several weeks, have left for home. They will visit relatives in Manchester and Henniker, N. H., before reaching home, and were accompanied by Mr. Leblanc, who will also be a guest of them New Hampshire relatives for a week or so.

A son was born Saturday to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Roy.

Mrs. David S. Bolshumeur, Miss Joseph Richard, Miss Emeline Laurin and Miss Louise Benard returned yesterday from a New York trip.

Mrs. Nicholas Lavallee is confined to her home in Gage street by a serious attack of the grip.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morin of Middlesex street.

Mrs. George E. Grenier has been confined to her home in Aiken street for some time by a serious illness, but is now improving.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dufresne of 12 Second avenue.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moseley, Jr., of Fay street.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. O'Hehr. To say the fifth, Albert rather expected twins, but he is well pleased that his twin girls have a little brother.

John W. McEvoy of Tyler Park is rejoicing in the birth of a sweet little girl that arrived at his home Saturday.

The first in a series of three suppers under the leadership of Mrs. Harry R. Rice, held Saturday night in the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club, was a pretty as well as a successful event.

Harry Hamblett, a second hand in the Merrimack spool room, was on Saturday presented a purse of money by Margaret Davidson in behalf of his associates, as a wedding gift.

Miss Caroline White, organist at St. Michael's, is seriously ill at her home in Kirk street.

WHITE BRIDE

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIES CHINAMAN.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Another Sunday school romance, in which figured an attentive Celestial pupil and a pretty teacher, culminated yesterday, according to information received here, in the marriage of Dora [illegible] formerly [illegible] pretty Eva [illegible] with [illegible] the [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.40	8.55	8.00	9.06
6.59	7.40	8.53	9.36
6.59	7.36	8.54	9.56
6.47	7.33	8.15	9.02
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.47
7.21	8.06	10.01	10.57
7.31	8.56	10.17	11.30
7.48	8.53	11.33	12.05
7.55	8.53	12.00	12.52
8.49	9.51	3.09	3.57
9.35	10.18	3.00	3.50
11.07	12.02	5.00	5.51
11.34	12.18	5.47	6.02
12.12	1.00	6.14	6.55
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.51
2.51	3.48	5.14	6.02
3.47	4.30	6.47	7.28
4.28	5.50	8.14	7.39
5.22	6.15	7.33	8.06
6.19	7.00	8.31	9.06
6.19	6.55	10.01	11.16
7.31	7.15	11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.23	5.00	5.10
12.00	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.35	6.30	8.40	9.35
8.45	9.55		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.51
8.00	9.04	8.25	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.52	11.48
10.24	11.35	11.20	1.05
11.02	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.45	3.35	4.59
2.25	3.22	4.59	5.56
3.13	4.08	6.05	7.49
5.55	8.00	8.35	7.45
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6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.06		
9.30	10.22		

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	8.10	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.01	10.52
8.48	9.43	11.35	12.05
9.50	10.15	1.00	1.52
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.23
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.51
5.33	6.40	8.51	9.15
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.06
7.31	8.35	10.18	11.27

LOCAL NEWS

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Fred C. Church carried the insurance on Davis, Stewart & Co.'s property on Plain street, which was damaged by fire Sunday morning.

WAS NOTED SLUM WORKER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Margaret Curtin, 55 years old, a noted slum worker of Chicago, died last night. For 17 years Mrs. Curtin was a constant visitor at the Dunning prison, where she met the prisoners, cheered them with scriptural reading and sent them delicacies.

She was a member of the Illinois State Board of Charities for years.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Lampron and Miss Delphrose Bergeron were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I. Messrs Edmond Liboud and Ferdinand Lussier were the witnesses. In the evening there was a dinner followed by a reception to friends at the home of the groom's brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Lussier, 141 Cumberland road.

NORTH BILLERICA

Passengers on the Billerica line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. experienced considerable delay and inconvenience early Saturday evening by a broken trolley wire near the Robinson house in East Chelmsford.

Rev. Elmer E Scates of the First Baptist church of Gardner occupied the pulpit at the North Billerica Baptist church yesterday morning and evening. At the conclusion of the morning service Rev. Mr. Scates held a reception. Rev. Mr. Howe preached at Rev. Mr. Scates' church in Gardner.

Ash Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., will initiate a class of four candidates at their next meeting.

Friends of Miss Alice Wilder, who has accepted a position in Lowell presented her with a beautiful gold chain and locket at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent pleasantly in playing games of different kinds.

BATTLESHIP

THE RHODE ISLAND PLACED IN COMMISSION.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The battleship Rhode Island, built at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. at Quincy was placed in commission at the Charlestown navy yard today. There was little ceremony in the transfer of the ship from the builders to the government officials. Captain Everett, stationed at the navy yard, formally received the ship from the Fore River Co. The crew of lackies which will man the ship perched on board from the receiving ship Wabash and stood at attention while Captain Everett placed the new warship in the custody of Captain Gatst, her first commander. The colors were then run up and saluted and the Rhode Island was ready for service in the United States navy.

Letter to GILBRIDE CO., Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants: buys 50 gallons, and has 10 left.

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BURNING OF THE BARN OF THE FOX HEIRS IN DRACUT LAST NIGHT.

BIG BARN BURNED

Spectacular Blaze in Dracut Last Night

FIVE YOUNG MEN SUSPECTED

Of Having Maliciously Started the Blaze

A large barn owned by Fred Hill and the Ellen Fox heirs, located on the New Boston road in Dracut, was burned to the ground last night and the contents, which included several tons of hay, valuable farming implements and machinery and other property, were destroyed. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The house, which is one of historical fame, was saved more by luck than anything else, but despite all the efforts of the neighbors who gathered about the place it was impossible to save the barn.

The town authorities are firm in the belief that the fire was set by incendiaries and five young men, who were seen in the vicinity, said to belong in this city, are being looked for.

The fire started about 9:30 o'clock and the glare of light which suddenly illuminated the sky attracted the attention of everyone in the vicinity as well as people in Lowell. A hasty investigation by people living in the vicinity showed the huge barn, the largest in that part of the town, enveloped in flames.

The blaze spread rapidly over the hay, and the glow cast upon the sky made the fire one of the most spectacular seen in Dracut for years.

Among the first on the scene was Selectman Arthur Colburn, who lives a short distance away.

Mr. Colburn is also a police official and with several other men made an attempt to save some of the machinery, but the flames were so fierce and the heat so intense, that they were unable to approach.

Other property was threatened, especially the house. The fact that there was no strong wind probably saved the latter. Snow and ice on the roofs of the dwelling also stayed the progress of the flames.

That the fire was of incendiary origin there is little doubt but beyond the suspicion that the young men mentioned set it, there is no theory as to its origin.

It was learned that five young men had been in the immediate vicinity not long before the fire broke out having driven down Colburn avenue from the direction of the Pelham line. It was also learned that the men in question had been visiting a house in Pelham which was raided by the police of that town several weeks ago. The house is just over the Dracut line and has been under police surveillance for some time.

A description of the men was obtained but every effort will be made, according to the police, to locate them. They outfit was hired in Lowell, but the police have not found them.

Most of the property destroyed was owned by Fred Hill, who had a part ownership also in the building. The loss was total, and it is understood that there was no insurance, either on the barn or its contents.

The barn was a solid structure, with capacity for 50 cows and 75 to 100 tons of hay in the lofts. For the last few years it has been mostly used for hay storage.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Notes From the Sermon Utterances

"Duty the Supreme Necessity" was Rev. George Whitaker's theme at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. He said in part:

"What duty is, is the greatest question of the human mind, and projects itself everywhere. No question comes with such thrilling interest. The Bible gives the definition of duty as, 'Whatever thy hands find to do, etc.' Duty comes to man in every state of life. No matter how low, nor how high in life, duty faces him at every point. Then we should do what God wants us to do. We should do what we are able to do. We should never say we can't do anything but should make the best of every opportunity. Washington and Lincoln, one the father of his country, and the other the savior of his country, both stand to show young men how to make the most of their opportunities. They never said can't. Can't never carried a morsel of bread, nor made a great man. Duty is every where, and is supreme. It commands all our power and takes all our time."

LARGE CONGREGATIONS.

The services at the First Congregational church yesterday were largely attended. A resume of the work done by the Y. W. C. A. was given by Mrs. F. J. Fessett. At the Y. P. S. C. E. service Miss Lydia A. Bigelow talked on Africa, using a map to assist her audience in following her from place to place. The first in the series of 12 Sunday evening sermons on "Life Problems" was given by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Willcutt.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

At the High street church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. C. E. Harrington preached, having for his sermon subject, "What to do for the Chinese." He is very much interested in the Chinese and brought out some very interesting facts. He gave as his belief that the religion of the Chinese empire had to do with the slowness of things in the empire. Speaking along this line, he said:

"The three religions of the Chinese empire can teach us many things, and in fact the habits and traits of the Chinese people contain much that we could follow to advantage. Perseverance for the past, and other traits are prominent in the Chinese but are lacking in us to a great extent. The Chinese went to sleep years ago, and meanwhile Russia stole Manchuria, and France, England and Italy wanted to steal other portions of the empire. This country stepped in, however, and prevented it and Japan has driven Russia out of Manchuria."

SECRETARY TAFT IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Secretary Taft arrived here this morning at 7.5 on the private car of Superintendent O'Donnell of the Pennsylvania railroad and left at 8.25 on the Michigan Central road for Detroit.

CLEARED BY POLICE

Hungarian Parliament Was Dissolved Today

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 19. The Hungarian parliament was dissolved today without the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no hostile demonstration. The members of the coalition party declared that the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal and that they would hold a meeting Wednesday in the parliament building and be preceded by steps to which case the meeting would be held elsewhere.

The session opened at 10 o'clock. The vice president read letters from Gen. Nyari, the royal commissioner, and Hieronymi, president of the lower house, and declared that the royal rescript dissolving parliament, forwarded by General Nyari, was incontestably legal and illegal and unexceptionally protested against it. The Vice president proposed that the house ignore the receipt and return it to the commissioner-elect. The house unanimously accepted the proposal with prolonged cheers. Thereafter the minutes of the meeting were adopted, the deputies were notified to reassemble on Wednesday and then the house adjourned.

The royal rescript dissolving parliament was left lying unopened on the president's desk and the members left the house singing the Kossuth hymn. The floor was almost cleared when a captain of Hungarian militia, at the head of five soldiers with fixed bayonets, and a large number of policemen who had previously entered by a side door, entered the house. The captain and the soldiers mounted the president's tribune and the policemen mounted the floor. The captain then opened and read the rescript amid continuous interruptions from the galleries and part of the deputies, who returned to the floor, and all present united in singing the Kossuth hymn with the exception of a few of the rescript could be heard. The police escorted several of the noisy members from the floor and then slowly cleared the galleries and corridors. A large crowd of cheering deputies escorted Francis Kossuth, Count Albert Apponyi, and other leaders from the house, which was surrounded by five squadrons of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, a battalion of military, and a thousand policemen.

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$500,000 HOME

"Sailors' Palace" in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A $500,000 home for sailors is to be erected in this city by the "Seamen's Church Institute of New York," which is the new name of the church missionary society of the port of New York which for 60 years has been taking care of the seamen who are in port. The building will be nine or ten stories in height and constructed somewhat after the design of the "Sailors' Palace" in London. It will contain a free shipping bureau for seamen, where captains may meet men looking for work and be provided with crews without being compelled to pay fees to shipping masters, and where seamen can obtain employment without signing away a large part of their prospective wages; a club for seamen; a department where seamen can deposit their wages, either for safe keeping or for transmission to their families or friends; a large meeting hall; rooms for [illegible]; rooms to be preceded with a separate bed room; a club and sleeping apartments for captains and officers; rooms for classes for instruction in navigation, first aid to the injured and other kindred topics; a restaurant; a gymnasium and a library.

The board of directors is headed by Bishop Potter, and, while the work is nominally under the control of the Protestant Episcopal church, it is non-sectarian. The building committee includes Edmund L. Bayless, chairman; Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., J. August Johnson and Wilhelmus Mynderse.

PELHAM

POVERTY PARTY PROVED COMICAL AFFAIR.

A supper and entertainment was held in Pilgrim hall last Thursday night under the auspices of General Stark colony, U. O. P. F. The exercises were commenced in the banquet hall where a bountiful supper was served to about 150 beggars, for the affair was more of a poverty party than anything else, the different members having patches of every description sewed on their clothing, some appearing in overalls and jumpers while the dresses worn by the women were laughable to say the least.

Following the supper a fine entertainment was carried out. There were booths erected in the hall and the assistants in charge were kept busy making sales. A neat sum was realized.

BETWEEN TIES

HORSE FELL ON RAILROAD BRIDGE.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 19.—About 2 yesterday morning the police were notified that a horse had fallen through a railroad bridge on the South Reading branch of the B. & M. railroad. Officers found a horse and sleigh, which had been driven on the tracks for more than a mile, stalled on the railroad bridge with the horse's legs down through the spaces between the ties.

In the sleigh was a man who gave the name of George Marquet of Reading, who said that he and a companion, who escaped, had hired the team in Reading and driven to Woburn where they took several drinks, and on returning home thought they were driving on the main street to Reading, but were three miles from home.

The police secured a derrick and raised the horse from its uncomfortable position and had it put up in a stable. The horse's legs were badly cut. Fortunately there were no trains on that branch since 8 o'clock Saturday night.

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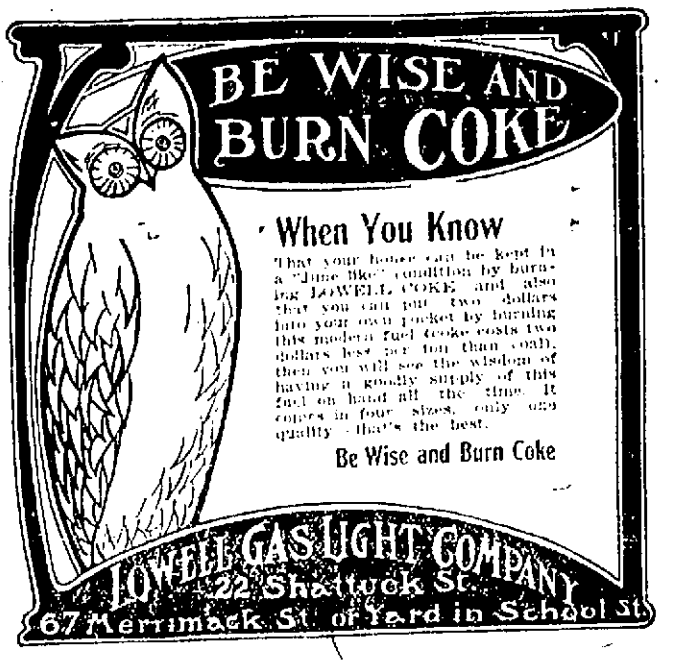
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HARRY E. SHAW

To be Keeper of the Jail

Harry E. Shaw has been appointed keeper of the Lowell jail, to fill the vacancy caused by the transferring of Keeper Alvah S. Baker to the Concord reformatory. Mr. Shaw is a well-known and prominent resident of this city and being familiar with the duties will make a very valuable man for the position.

Mr. Shaw was born in Turner, Me., April 4, 1861, and came to Lowell in 1877. He served as a member of the common council from old ward 2 in 1888 and was later a member of the water board.

His appointment as a deputy sheriff came about 10 years ago, and later he was appointed a court officer for Middlesex county by the late Sheriff Cushing, and continued by Sheriff Fairbairn. Mr. Shaw was for many years here for the J. M. C. Parker estate and showed good business ability.

Mr. Shaw is a member of the Middlesex club of the Vesper Country club, and of the Masonic fraternity, and he has many friends throughout Middlesex county.

Mr. Shaw lives with his wife and three daughters at 123 Third street.

He will assume his new duties on March 1, and as soon after that as convenient will move his family to the house at the fall.

BOURKE COCKRAN

Reported Engaged to Mrs. Gardner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—One great funeral makes others, they say; and the same, it seems, is true of great weddings; for, hard on the marriage of the president's daughter Saturday, came yesterday afternoon the socially-accepted report that two of the guests at that memorable affair, Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston and Representative W. Bourke Cockran of New York, shortly might emulate the example set by Miss Alice Roosevelt—that was—and Representative Nicholas Longworth.

An inkling of the second romance was visible at the White House Saturday, but society was so busy bidding God-speed to the new Mrs. Longworth and her happy husband that it had no eyes for the Cockran-Gardner love story until yesterday.

It remained for Mrs. Hunter Slater, one of the most eminent hostesses of the national capital, to confirm in the eyes of the fashionable world the gossip begun 24 hours earlier. She gave a reception for Mrs. Gardner at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in her beautiful home, 1105 Sixteenth street, at which Representative Cockran was present, and the result of it was that ere social Washington dined the story of the betrothal of the brilliant Boston woman and the silver-tongued orator was spread far and wide.

So swiftly did the story travel that before the evening was out of its swaddling clothes the engagement of Bourke Cockran and Mrs. Gardner and the marriage of Representative Longworth with the elder daughter of the White House were intertwined so closely that it was impossible to mention one without drawing forth remarks about the other. How long the New Yorker and the Bostonian had been betrothed, if society's information was accurate, remained a mystery, but the prevailing impression was that the White House wedding precipitated either the proposal or the acceptance.

The favorite report—a pretty one, too—was that Mrs. Gardner was touched so deeply by the sight of Alice Longworth's happiness that her loneliness became unbearable to her, and in sight of the lovely floral altar in the east room she promised the Manhattan orator to lay aside her weeds in the interests of his happiness and her own.

CHELMSFORD

That Chelmsford is a progressive town and not likely to become a deserted community is evidenced by the statistics of marriages, births and deaths for 1905. During the year there were 168 births, 72 deaths and 35 marriages.

Mr. James J. McGuigan, formerly with Putnam & Son Co., is now with the Talbot Clothing Co.

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